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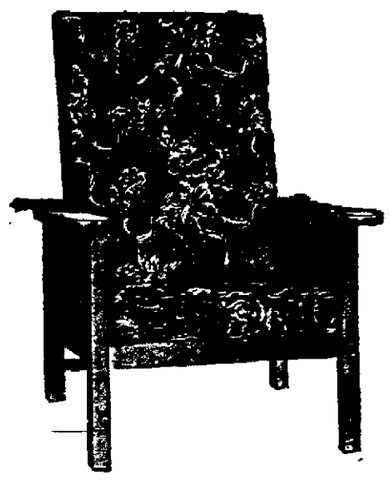

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A DARING MOVE.

American Warships Will Attack the Spanish Coast.

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CONDITION OF SPAIN'S DEFENSES.

Navy Department Has Full War Maps of Harbors and Coast Cities—Colliers Start For Newport News to Load Up For the Voyage.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The administration has finally come to a decision to send an American squadron to the Spanish coast and into the Mediterranean. Several times since the war broke out rumors to this effect have circulated, but the project had not matured. It required the Spanish movement toward the Philippines by Camara's squadron to decide the navy department to adopt this bold stroke. The first announcement yesterday through a bulletin posted at the navy department of the government's intention was received with incredulity. There was a suspicion that the story was being floated to deceive the Spanish government. However, when later in the day the detail of the vessels selected to constitute Commodore Watson's eastern squadron was announced and official orders were given to provision the fleet for four months, it became apparent to the last doubter that the government was in earnest in this purpose to dispatch the fleet to Europe. The three vessels selected as colliers have started already on their way to Newport News to take on a large supply of coal. It will require about a week to get this down to Sampson's fleet, so if the start is to be made from that point it will be impossible for Commodore Watson to get away before the 4th of July. This would seem to be an auspicious date for the beginning of an expedition that will for the first time in the world's history start from the new world to attack continental Europe. No attempt is made to deny that the government is influenced in ordering this movement by a desire to check the progress eastward of the Cadiz fleet. It was not believed that the Spanish admiral could be guilty of the folly of uncovering his home ports in this fashion, but inasmuch as he seems determined to do so, the naval strategists could not do less than take advantage of the magnificent opportunity afforded to strike a crushing blow at Spain and thereby perhaps save much time and loss of life and money in the conduct of the tedious campaign in Cuba.

The determination to send this squadron against Spain was the outcome of direct official advices reaching the state and navy departments as to the progress of Admiral Camara's squadron. These advices give a list of the Spanish ships now nearing the Suez canal which differs somewhat from the list given in the press dispatches and by Lloyd's. The official list is as follows: Pelayo, Carlos V, Audaz, Osado, Proserpina, Patriota, Rapido, Buenos Ayres, Isla de Panay, Colon, Covandonga and San Francisco. The additional information comes from official sources that this squadron is at Port Said and expects to take on 10,000 tons of coal before entering the Suez canal. Such a heavy coaling will take some time. It discloses also that the admiral expects to make a long sail and is doubtless headed for the Philippines, a point which the officials here doubted at first.

The squadron is the most formidable Spain has afloat in total tonnage, strength of individual ships, armor and guns. The Pelayo is the strongest of the ships and is the only battleship in the Spanish navy. She is 9,900 tons, with a speed of 16.7 knots. She carries 35 guns of various caliber and has seven torpedo tubes. The largest guns are the 12 inch Hontorias, one forward and one aft, and 11 inch Hontorias, one on each beam.

The Carlos V is of 9,090 tons, with a speed of 19 knots. She has 28 guns, the largest being 11 inch Hontorias worked electrically, one forward and one aft. She has also six torpedo tubes. The Audaz and Osado are torpedo boat destroyers recently finished in England. They are of 400 tons each and are 30 knotters. Each carries six guns and two torpedo tubes. The Buenos Ayres belongs to the Transatlantic company of Cadiz and has been transformed into a cruiser. She is 5,200 tons, with 14 knots speed. The Proserpina, Patriota and Rapido are merchant vessels recently reconstructed and armed. The Colon, Covandonga and San Francisco are colliers. It is apparent from this that the main reliance of this fleet is on the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Carlos V and the two new torpedo boat destroyers Audaz and Osado. The others are auxiliaries and colliers. As there are only two armored ships in the lot Admiral Dewey's fleet of protected but unarmored ships probably will take care of this Spanish squadron. With the Monterey added he could certainly do so.

The eastern squadron which the United States will now send against Spain far outranks this Spanish squadron, the Iowa and the Oregon exceeding the Pelayo and Carlos V at every point, while the other United States vessels are far superior, ship for ship, to those of the Spanish squadron, with the single exception of the two Spanish torpedo boat destroyers.

When the American fleet sails for Spain, it will take with it complete information as to the entire stretch of Spanish coast, with detail maps of every harbor and its fortifications. The war board had a mass of this information before it yesterday and spent a good part of the day studying Spanish charts and fortifications, with a view to outlining the series of blows which are to be delivered to Spain at home. The Spanish coast line is 2,122 kilometers long, of which 769 kilometers are on the north coast, while 1,353 kilometers are along the Mediterranean and the Atlantic on the south coast. The coast is described by naval strategists as abrupt and mountainous, with sinuous inlets and gulfs resembling the fiords of Scandinavia. In general, the fortifications of the coast are relics of the mediæval greatness of Spain, and many of these old defenses are tumbling ruins.

The Spanish coast is divided into three captain generalcies—namely, Ferrol on the north, Cadiz on the south and Cartagena on the east. At Ferrol is the naval school and school of naval application. At Cartagena is the school of ordnance and the torpedo school. Cadiz is the point where most of the fortification guns are made. Each of the three naval provinces has a certain number of coast towns under its immediate care. The Ferrol division includes the ports of Ferrol, Corruna, Vilagarcia, Vigo, Vivero, Rivardeo, Santander, Bilbao and St. Sebastian.

The Cadiz division includes the ports of Cadiz, Algeciras, Malaga, Montiril, Almeria, Seville, Huelva and the Canaries. The Cartagena department includes the ports of Cartagena, Alicante, Valence, Vinaroz, Lortose, Barcelona, Mataro, Majorca, Mahon and Ivice.

The total artillery of these forts under the normal conditions prior to the war is as follows:

One hundred and nineteen Krupp guns, 55 Armstrong guns, 90 Ordonez guns and a large number of Hontoria guns. The main reliance is on the Ordonez guns, which are specially for fortification purposes. They are of 21, 24 and 30 centimeters.

A separate division of the coast is made for the purpose of placing torpedoes and submarine mines. This work is divided into four districts, with Ferrol, Cadiz, Cartagena and Mahon as headquarters. Each town along the coast is allotted a certain number of torpedoes. For instance, the allotment for Barcelona alone is 500 torpedoes. Many of these ports are connected by cables, which form an additional feature of naval attack. A cable runs from Barcelona to Marseilles. Cadiz has three cables—one to the Canaries, another to Gibraltar and another to Villa Real. Vigo is the cable station for two lines.

The information is in minute detail as to the defenses of each port. For instance, Ferrol is protected on the north by a series of three batteries and two chateaus, the chateaus occupying points which command passes from the sea. The town is encircled by bastions and redoubts of ancient pattern but recently remodeled. The defenses of Cadiz consist of a circle of 11 powerful forts. The other harbors are similarly defined, with detail information as to approaches, channels, depth of water, batteries, etc. With this full information at hand the nature of the assault upon the coast of Spain will be pretty well outlined before the American squadron sails. At the same time much will be left to the commander in chief of this squadron. Some naval authorities believe that the Canary islands will be the first point of attack and that the next move will be to establish a naval base at Ceuta, a point on the African coast owned by Spain and opposite Gibraltar. With this base our ships would be within easy striking distance of the long stretch of Spanish coast.

One short telegram received by General Greely from one of his signal corps officers with the army under Shafter was all that came to the war department last night or yesterday. That related entirely to the management of the telegraph and contained no news as to the movements of the military. Therefore it is assumed at the department that General Shafter is simply carrying out his plan of bringing forward his troops from the seacoast and concentrating them at points of vantage on the heights surrounding Santiago. His army is not to give battle until every precaution that prudence can suggest has been taken to assure the success of the movement, for no one better than General Shafter appreciates the tremendous moral advantage that would accrue to Spain from even a temporary check of American arms at this time.

Camara Can't Get Coal.

LONDON, June 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:

"Egypt's refusal to supply coal to Admiral Camara's squadron is strongly resented as due to England's influence. It is regarded as a fresh proof of an Anglo-American entente.

"The Spanish Transatlantic Steamship company has coal depots at Aden, Colombo and Singapore. Captain Aunon, minister of marine, hopes the matter may be arranged, since England has not yet declared coal contraband of war. According to another version, the incident will serve as a pretext to bring Admiral Camara back to Spain to check American aggression."

Camara Ordered to Go On.

MADRID, June 28.—A dispatch has been received here from Admiral Camara, announcing his arrival at Port Said. He adds that the ships under his command had a "capital voyage" and averaged a speed of ten miles an hour.

It was announced here yesterday afternoon that Admiral Camara, in command of the Spanish squadron now at Port Said, has been ordered to proceed through the Suez canal with the warships under his command.

SPAIN'S THIRD FLEET.

Ordered to Assemble at Cadiz—Made Up of Old and Useless Ships.

GIBRALTAR, June 28.—The third Spanish squadron, it is announced here, consisting of the Cardenal de Cisneros, Lepanto, Numancia, Vitoria, the monitor Puig-Cerda, three torpedo boats and the auxiliary steamers Meteoro, Leon XIII and Montserrat, commanded by Admiral Basrosa, has been "ordered to assemble at Cadiz as early as possible."

Some of the vessels mentioned as composing the third Spanish squadron are very much behind the age. The Numancia is an iron vessel, built in 1863, capable of steaming, according to the registers, eight knots and having a belt of 5½ inches of old fashioned armor. Her main battery consists of eight 10 inch muzzle loading Armstrong guns, and her second battery is composed of six 6.2 inch quick firing guns.

The Vitoria is a training ship of the broadside frigate class, built in 1865, and having a belt of 5½ inches of old fashioned armor. Her main battery consists of eight 9 inch muzzle loading Armstrong guns. She may be able to steam ten knots.

The "monitor" Puig-Cerda is the Spanish torpedo training ship. She mounts one 6.2 inch gun and two 4.7 inch bronze smooth bores. It is calculated that she may steam eight knots an hour, and her armor is four inches thick. Her coal capacity is so small that she would be of little or no use outside of a harbor.

The Cardenal Cisneros is a first class armored cruiser of the most modern type, built in 1896 at a cost of $3,000,000, having an armored belt 12 inches thick, 10½ inches of armor over her gun positions, an armored deck two inches thick and eight torpedo tubes. She carries about 1,200 tons of coal, was built to steam 20 knots an hour, is of 7,000 tons displacement and 15,000 indicated horsepower and carries two 11 inch guns, ten 10.5 inch quick firing guns, two 2.7 inch guns, four 2.2 inch guns, four 1.4 inch guns and two smaller rapid fire guns.

The Lepanto was built in 1892. She is a protected cruiser of 4,826 tons displacement and 12,000 indicated horsepower, calculated to enable her to steam 20 knots. Her armored deck is 4¾ inches thick, and she mounts four 7.8 inch Hontoria guns, six 4.7 inch quick firing guns, six 6 pounders, four 3 pounders and five small rapid fire guns.

SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Troubles of the Gravest Kind Brewing All Over the Provinces.

LONDON, June 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"Spain is in a state of ferment, of transition without parallel during the present century. Troubles of the gravest kind are brewing all over the provinces. Every political and social institution is threatened in turn, and the least nervous among farsighted politicians apprehend a complete debacle.

"But the failure of the national defense is not alone accountable for this. Incredible as it may seem, the majority of Spaniards have absolutely no interest in the war and even display a willingness to forget the past and to endeavor to rub along without colonies, but with assistance.

"The statesmen responsible for the loss of the colonies are utterly reckless, and the indifference to the people's ruin manifested by the governing and upper middle classes is probably unparalleled in history. Hunger and misery are making themselves felt throughout the country. There will soon be 35,000 unemployed in Catalonia, and everywhere else there are similar accounts of distress, going from bad to worse day by day.

"The government is painfully conscious and is now taking energetic measures, but all of these are of a coercive character. Troops which might have successfully defended the Philippines are being massed at all centers where starvation protests are likely to assume an aggressive form, while money is being wasted on warships that will never fire a shot.

"The press expects to be gagged, but it unanimously declares that no amount of coercion and no degree of dictatorial despotism will hinder the country from rising and manifesting its will. What is far more serious is the unfortunate circumstance that the dynasty shares in the unpopularity of the government.

"The people argue that repression is being employed solely in favor of the monarchy, which has remained passive during the terrible national crisis. On my way to the palace to witness the confirmation of the young monarch I heard expression given to antidynastic sentiments of the most uncompromising character, which bode no good to the boy king. In all other classes the same lack of sympathy is unmistakably manifest.

"'If Spain's colonies are not worth fighting for,' said one nobleman, 'Spain's dynasty is still less so. If our soldiers were not sent to fight the Yankees, we shall take care that they are not called upon to shoot down Spaniards for the sake of an Austrian.'"

Sagasta's Desperate Scheme.

LONDON, June 28.—According to a special dispatch from Madrid published here this afternoon, the Spanish government "is actively preparing to dispatch re-enforcements to Porto Rico by the fastest available transatlantic liner."

Continuing, the special dispatch says: "It is reported, now that the cortes is closed, that Premier Sagasta is planning to provoke a crisis and form a coalition ministry, drawn from the different monarchical parties, including Marshal Campos and General Polavieja. The new ministry will proclaim the whole peninsula in a state of siege, will re-enforce the garrisons in the Carlist and Republican centers and then appeal to a friendly nation, probably France or Russia, to secure terms for peace."

Cervera Tries to Get Out.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 28.—It was believed that Admiral Cervera contemplated a dash out of the harbor Sunday night. Extra precautions were taken, and the Vesuvius after night fired three gun cotton shells in the direction of Morro Castle.

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ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER

Light, Pretty, Airy Gowns That Flutter at Garden Parties and Summer Lunches.

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At a summer luncheon and garden party with which June was heralded in one of those Long Island towns that have grown so fast in fashionable favor the prettiest color combinations in the dresses of the women present were white and yellow or white, blue and yellow. The most charming scenes were in and about the rose garden of more than an acre in extent, where low-growing roses like the Jacks in their carefully-kept beds, neighbored thickets of climbing vines and scrub of "wild" roses pruned by the gardener's hand but flowering still with their pale pink, sweet briar blossoms.

A diaphanous dress that flitted among the flowers was of yellow muslin embroidered in white. Its wearer, half jestingly, half in reminiscence of an old fashion of the south, dating from the "other war," had placed a crimson rose in her hair above one ear. She was a slim, dark girl, whose colorless face and scarlet lips were in startling contrast with one another. She moved slowly with the languor of the heat, and the muslin stirred in cloudy folds about her in the light air. A rose pink taffeta under-dress showed slightly through the yellow. The filmy overdress rayed out full at the bottom. It was cut with a deep flounce headed by five tucks and covered with a faint tracery of embroidery. The bodice showed the same reflection of pink through yellow, and was confined by a broad sash of yellow and white plaided ribbon. The picture hat for once was an agreeable

COSTUMES FOR MID-JUNE FETES.

picture, instead of a reflection of grotesqueness. The broad Leghorn straw curved easily down over the eyes and up to show the hair. A thick ruche of white net covered with black surrounded the crown and was held in front by a large cut steel buckle from which two white ostrich plumes swept backward. The brim was turned up behind, with pink and yellow roses.

A costume of a very different description walked up and down in the sunshine under a big blue and white parasol. Its owner was a tall, tow-headed young woman, imposing for the audacity of her height and the gleam of her turquoise blue eyes rather than for any especial beauty of feature. Her white foulard, figured with blue, was as simple as a dress can be made in these times, and for that reason was notable. The circular flounce on the trim, close-fitting skirt was composed entirely of narrow tucks. The corsage was trimmed with insertions of squares of Irish lace; those on the right simulated one side of a small zouave; on the left the lace was carried in a line to the waist, and thence to the top of the flounce, where it turned a right angle and crossed the front of the skirt, as if adorning a polonaise opening on the side. A sash of yellow tulle and two rosettes on the bodice found a repeat in the white straw hat wreathed with tulle and yellow roses and knotted with blue ribbon.

The costume of a more matronly lady who took her pleasure under the shade of a honeysuckle trellis illustrated the extreme popularity of black, and the skill with which it is handled. Its foundation was leaf-green silk, covered with black net. The net was arranged in two skirts, of which the lower was finished with a deep flounce, trimmed up and down with narrow ruchings of black ribbon. The over skirt was embroidered in spangles, making arabesques; it ended in a ribbon ruffle. The corsage of black silk was decorated with light green taffeta ribbons crossed on the front and knotting in a bow behind. A small bolero of black net embroidered with chenille and spangles made a wise adjustment to a somewhat full figure. The sleeves reaching just below the elbows were transparent and spangled. The hat was in black, green and yellow.

A number of guests from a distance wore smart, tailor-made piques. One of these of which I took notice was of military blue pique lawn, light-weight and cool-looking. It was cut [illegible] double bands of white linen outlining the narrow front breadth up and down and crossed near the bottom by other bands, which headed the skirt flounce, and ran completely off the skirt in front where the flounce dwindled to nothing. In the back they rose to a moderate height, avoiding the excessive tilt of many recent models. The jacket was edged with linen and trimmed with a lattice work of white on the revers. It opened over a blouse of pale blue mull, embroidered with white and yellow. Hat of blue mull with dark blue ribbons.

A "breakfast" was given by one of the June brides to her bridesmaids and girl friends offered some unique features. The hostess, who is an artist, was mainly responsible for the dining-room decorations. She had covered the walls with coarse brown paper against which background stood out leaf sprays in vivid greens with occasionally a deep blue flag lily or long-stemmed daisy. The table was cool and green with ferns, daisies and buttercups bringing in a little of the sunshine.

The dresses were as summery as their setting; dimities, chambrys and canvas cloths predominating. A frock of rose-colored linen embroidered with white cotton was, perhaps, the daintiest. A blue linen dress with yoke and collar of tucked white muslin, and skirt heavily embroidered in white, was almost as successful. A white dimity dotted with pale blue was made with a full accordion plaited skirt edged with lace ruchings; it was draped over an under-dress of blue corded lawn. The corsage and sleeves, also blue-lined, were mysteries of lace and tucking.

An odd dress of cream-colored taffeta spotted with black, green and pink was trimmed at the hem with zigzags of lace and green ribbon ruches, the same ornamentation appearing at the waist and on yoke and sleeves. The effect, which might easily have been bizarre, was piquantly pretty on the fresh, peachy girl who appeared thus attired.

Not essentially novel, but effectively arranged, was a dress of cream-colored muslin made over a taffeta skirt of the same shade. The muslin overdress was finished with three wide flounces, which were rendered more frilly and more suggestive of the hoop-skirt that hovers in the distance and threatens continually to bear down on us by being covered with full ruches of narrow white ribbon. A second short apron skirt was of very fine linen batiste, with a border of lace finishing it like a flounce. The corsage was a bolero of muslin; this was turned back with revers of lace, and was worn over a vest of white mull girdled with a soft folded sash of black taffeta spotted with yellow. With this toilette belonged a parasol of white lace, with yellow lining and a small round hat of yellow straw trimmed with mull and black feathers.

If there is one thing more notable than another about the dress congresses that assemble in shaded parlors or leafy lawns as June deepens to its pleasantest, it is the craving for vivid color that strengthens daily. Dresses of bright scarlet pass and repass on the streets. One breezy afternoon this week I noticed on one block three young girls in rose pink walking abreast; not far behind them were two other girls in airy muslins of a pink even deeper. Within the minute two girls in turquoise blue came within range of vision, along with a dress of violet and white, one of white serge, trimmed with black, and one of tan with brilliant sky blue ornamentation. The star-spangled fashions have made any sort of conservatism in colors out of the question. A tailor dress of navy blue serge with white pique blouse and with belt, cravat and hat band of the tricolor has so much decision and snap that delicate effects when brought into contact with it must be managed with care or they look "wishy-washy." Indeed, with gay colors covering the house fronts and mingling with the June foliage human beings instinctively put on their gayest, lest they cease to count in the landscape.

ELLEN OSBORN.

IN THE SENATE.

Opponents of Annexation Continue Their Arguments.

WASHINGTON, June 28. — At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the senate convened and a few minutes afterward adopted the resolution of Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, providing that hereafter, until further action shall be taken, the senate convene daily at 11 a. m. Consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolutions was resumed, and during the session Mr. Clay (Dem., Ga.), Mr. Roach (Dem., N. D.) and Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) addressed the senate in opposition to them. Mr. Caffery had not concluded his speech when the senate adjourned.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The house devoted yesterday's session to consideration of legislation affecting the District of Columbia.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	*—	9
Brooklyn ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1—	4

Hits—Chicago, 15; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Woods and Donahue; Stein and Ryan.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—	2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 0. Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Lewis and Yeager.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ..	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	2
Washington.	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	*—	9

Hits—Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 13. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Washington, 2. Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Swaim and Farrell.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	4
Baltimore ...	4	3	4	3	0	2	0	0	0—	16

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Baltimore, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, 0. Batteries—Taylor, Esper, Gilpatrick and Clements and Sugden; Nops and Robinson.

Second game—

St. Louis....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Baltimore ...	3	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	1—	12

Hits—St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, 17. Errors—St. Louis, 6; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Taylor, Carsey and Sugden; Hughes and Clarke.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	37	22	.627
Boston	36	22	.621
Cleveland	34	22	.607
Baltimore	34	22	.607
Chicago	34	26	.567
Pittsburg	32	26	.552
New York	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	29	28	.472
Brooklyn	23	33	.410
Washington	23	36	.389
St. Louis	20	39	.338
Louisville	19	41	.317

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The town of Riazan, Russia, is reported destroyed by fire.

Further serious rioting is reported from towns in Galicia.

Hobart and Nisbet won the doubles in tennis at Wimbledon, England, and will now play the champions.

The London Evening News announces the betrothal of Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, and Gerald Du Maurier.

Mrs. James Gaylor of Ridgewood, N. J., after leaving the Grand Canyon of the Colorado on Friday, lost the trail and has not been heard of since.

The Bellingham Bay Improvement company mill at New Whatcom, Wash., was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at $400,000. The mill employed 140 men.

General John S. ("Cerro Gordo") Williams, a hero of the Mexican war, a former United States senator and an ex-Confederate officer, is reported dying at Lexington, Ky.

Warren Lee of Malone, N. Y., who has returned from an unsuccessful trip to reach the Klondike via the Stickeen river, reports that a great number of lives have been lost in attempts to reach the goldfields.

Thomas S. Clark, convicted of implication in the Delaware bank scandal, was sentenced in Wilmington to five years in prison, with $5,000 fine. The trial of United States Senator Kenney for alleged implication will begin July 5.

War News From Madrid.

LONDON, June 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The minister of war, General Correa, expects the first Spanish re-enforcements to reach Santiago tomorrow. The report is confirmed that the Spanish troops at Guantanamo are marching to attack the American rear guard there. There is also movement of other troops throughout the whole of eastern Cuba in order to carry out a concerted plan of action.

"It seems also to be the general belief that Admiral Cervera's squadron will act on the aggressive during the coming attack on Santiago. The government of Santiago, it is asserted, has an ample supply of provisions, munitions and coal.

"Admiral Camara, it is supposed, is now traversing the Suez canal without difficulty, as he has sent no dispatch to the contrary. The announcement that an American squadron is coming to Spain excites very little attention. All the available men-of-war have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness. The harbors are mostly protected by torpedoes, and the various garrisons have been reviewed to test their efficiency."

Amendment to Chinese Exclusion Act.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The house committee on foreign affairs has favorably reported a bill amending the Chinese exclusion law providing for the acceptance of bonds from the masters of vessels on which Chinese seamen, stewards, etc., arrive in this country conditional upon the departure from this country of such Chinese. The bill was recently recommended by the treasury department.

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THE PRICES—Will this business be here prosperous five years from now? That largely depends on the bargains we give you now. Our business life is vitalized by the advantages we are able to offer you.

THE PUBLICITY—True news of good goods, at right prices make the Tompkins column good reading every week. Once again this week will each department arise in its bargain might and prove its bargain power. Once again will the multitude heartily respond to the unstinted bargain richness. Once again will small prices become great by bringing in enormous returns. This week is bargain week par excellence at Tompkins'—the popular shopping point of Middletown.

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We know that whenever we say Wrappers, you expect much from us. You will not be disappointed this week.

$1.25 WRAPPERS FOR 59 CENTS. These are made of dark ground Percales, with small wavy pin stripes. All one pattern, but different colors, lined to waist, full front, three yard skirt, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery. $1.25 is regular price. At Tompkins', while they last, 59c each.

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Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of $1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore. 79d12t

A Port Jervis Livery Rig Stolen.

A man who said he was from this city, and who gave his name as Parsell, hired a rig from W. B. Hissam's livery stable, in Port Jervis, Saturday evening, to go to Milford. He drove through that village, that night, and has not yet returned. The horse was a bay, fourteen hands high, twelve years old, star in face and four white feet. The wagon was low cut, with red running gear.

Nearly Lost an Eye.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Earle Aumick, son of Lemuel Aumick, of Sparrowbush, in stooping over hurriedly Sunday, struck against a hook which caught in the lower part of the left eye, tearing open the tear duct and ripping off the membrane that covered the eye. Dr. Best dressed the injured eye and will save the sight.

A Livery Rig Stolen.

A stranger hired a pure white horse and a light, open, natural wood buggy from Whitney's livery stable, in Honesdale, last week, and has not yet returned the rig. The police of neighboring places have been notified.

VERNON, N. J.

Interesting Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Effie Parker, of Hamburg, spent one day, last week, with relatives in this place.

—Rain is badly needed in this vicinity.

—Jacob Conklin has moved back to this place.

—Mrs. George Parker and sister, Mrs A. S. Blanchard, started for Ohio, last Saturday, where they will visit relatives.

—S. S. Denton has his barn enclosed and it rapidly pushing it towards completion.

—Fish are biting well at Wawayanda Lake.

—We noticed Edward Dunn, of Stockholm, in town one day, last week.

—Mrs. William DeGraw is visiting relatives in this place.

—Nearly all of our farmers are busy in haying at present.

WESTTOWN.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The people of the M. E. Church of Westtown, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the basement of the church on Thursday evening of this week, June 30th. A gramophone entertainment will be given and the Unionvill Band will be in attendance and give some good music. Go and enjoy a social evening. If stormy next fair night,

BULLFIGHT BOMBAST.

Spanish Toreadors Are Not Unlike Her Statesmen in Claiming Victories.

"These constant 'victories' won by our friend, the enemy," remarked the man who had seen Spain to a reporter for the New York Sun, "remind me of the Herculean labors performed for public amusement in the bull ring at Madrid.

"The chief toreador comes out, stalks about the arena, swings his bright-colored draperies, and finally, halting before the royal inclosure, puffs up his chest and pounds upon his manly bosom with clenched fist.

"'Oh! mighty and magnificent potentate,' he calls, 'do but cast down the key, that I may go and drag from his lair the furious beast!'

"Then, with great strides, he passes to a gate, unlocks and opens it. Out comes a puny, measly, bloodless little bull calf, that has been kept half starved in a darkened pen to prepare it for the prowess of the fighter. Attendants goad the poor, frightened creature through the usual spectacular performance. When the 'furious beast' ought to die, the toreador slaughters it, and quickly its emaciated body is dragged away.

"'Behold, oh, majestic monarch,' shouts the fighter. 'I have triumphed over the savage foe of man; I have brought to dust the raging beast, as I will bring all of its kind forever.'

"Then he parades himself around, while the crowd goes wild with delight. I tell you, it's a grandiloquent vocabulary that keeps things a-going in Spain. At word-painting the Dons are artists."

CATS AS BEER TESTERS.

Malt Substitutes Tried on Patient Felines to Determine Their Injurious Qualities.

In considering whether corn and other substitutes used in the place of malt in the manufacture of beer were directly injurious to health, Philip Schidrowitz, appearing as an expert before the beer materials' committee of the house of commons, said he had examined the effects of residues of brewing sugars, and the residues of all malt beers on cats. In some of the cases where residues of brewing sugars were administered to cats, either actual vomiting or retching was caused within from half an hour to an hour, and in two cases slight ataxia was produced.

Seven experiments were conducted **with the residues of all-malt beers, the cats having been from 19 to 20 hours without food. The substances were** introduced into the stomach in the afternoon of one day, and the next morning all the cats were found to be quite normal, no symptoms of any kind having been observed.

The cat was chosen for these experiments for two reasons, says the St. Louis Republic. First, because it is a carnivorous animal, and, secondly, because it is extremely resistant, the latter characteristics rendering it probable that the effects following the administration of the residues were nominal and not maximal. He thought that further investigation in this direction was necessary.

EARLY POSTAL SYSTEMS.

Rome Had the Best Organized System of Delivery of All the Ancient States.

We find the first recorded postal system in the Persian empire under Cyrus the Elder; but it is clear that Rome of all the ancient states possessed the best organized system of transmitting letters through its numerous provinces. All along the great Roman roads houses were erected at a distance of five or six miles from each other. At each of these stations 40 horses were constantly kept and by the help of relays it was easy to travel 100 miles in a day.

These services were intended for the state only, it being imperative to secure the rapid interchange of official communications. In the time of Julius Caesar the system was so well organized that of two letters the great soldier wrote from Britain to Cicero at Rome, the one reached its destination in 26 and the other in 28 days. Private citizens had to trust to the services of slaves and it is not until the end of the third century that we hear of the establishment of a postal system for private persons by Emperor Diocletian, but how long this system remained history does not say.

Hibernian Relations.

A curious peculiarity of the Irish nature is the wide limits to which relationship is extended. "Do you know Pat Meehan?" a peasant was asked. "Of course I do," was the answer. "Why, he's a near relation of mine. He wance proposed for my sisther Kate." When faction-fighting was rife in Ireland it was to a man's interest to "increase his followin'" by extending the number of his relations by every possible device. Happily faction-fighting is dead in Ireland, and a man has no need now to have behind him a long line, not of "ancestors," as Sir Boyle Roche would say, but of "relations," as was imperatively necessary when the "bhoys" were accustomed to "hould dishcussion with sticks" at every fair. It is after he is dead that his relations "come in handy" to the Irishman. They give him a "grand buryin'." "Well, Mary," said a friend of mine to a domestic who had been attending a "buryin'," "had Mat Maloney a good funeral?" "Oh, he had a grate wan, sir," said Mary. "An' why wouldn't he? Wasn't he related to the whole barony? Faith, it reminded me of a Land lague meetin'."

Big Ingot of Steel.

A Sheffield (England) firm has just turned out an ingot of steel 50 tons in weight. It is the yield of four furnaces, and will be used in the making of heavy guns.

TRAINING THE GRAPES.

The Hudson Horizontal System Described and Explained by Prof. E. G. Lodeman.

This typical form of horizontal grape training may be found in a number of vineyards situated near the Hudson river. The stem of the vine is about 15 inches high. From its upper part a cane is carried to the top of the trellis, and then it is bent toward one side and tied to the top wire of the trellis. It is made long in order that the plant may be supplied with a proper number of buds. The trellis carries only two wires, the lowest being about two and one-half feet from the ground, the top one about three feet above the first. These wires are not designed to bear directly the weight of the vines, but slats are fastened to them, and these slats support much of the weight of the fruit and foliage. One slat, a lath, is placed on each side of the vine and about a foot from it. The lath is stapled so that only a few inches project below the lower vine, while about a foot extends above the upper. As the shoots in early summer become long enough to allow of their being tied to these upright slats, they are so fastened as to be held in practically a horizontal position. Frequently two more slats are used, one being placed about 12 inches from each of those at first put on; eventually the shoots are also tied to these; such upright pieces should be considered as forming an integral part of the trellis. They are firmly stapled to the wire, and remain there until they decay or become broken.

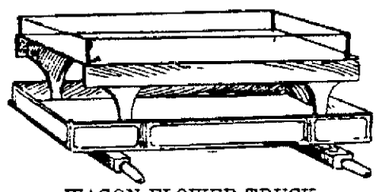
Modifications of this system are found both in American and European vineyards. In the Hudson river valley the vertical slats are sometimes absent, but two or three extra wires on the trellis answer the same purpose. As the shoots from the upright cane develop they cling to the wires without the aid of summer tying, or at most but very little of this work is done. The shoots in consequence do not assume a perfectly horizontal position, but they ascend at an angle of about 45 degrees. The bearing portion of the vine is renewed each year. In several of the large vineyards of the Midoc, near Bordeaux, France, a system is found that is similar, in many respects, to the Hudson system. The one essential difference is that the upright cane is there permanent, and it forms a vertical arm, or cordon, which is spurred from each side, the spurs being kept as short as possible.

The shoots which annually grow from these spurs are fastened horizontally to the wires of the trellis, the number of wires varying from four to six or more, as the vigor of the plants may require; the distance between the wires is from 12 to 15 inches. This system is equivalent to a vertical cordon, a form which is commonly used on walls and in certain greenhouses. It has also been termed an "upright stock with alternate spurs," the description of the system being fairly well included in the name.

WAGON PLANT STAND.

Just the Thing for Gardeners Engaged Peddling Plants, Flowers and Early Vegetables.

In spring money is made in many sections of the country by peddling plants, flowers and early vegetables. A style that is in common use in Massachusetts is a double-decked wagon made as illustrated. Any ordinary express or business wagon may be used, but a wagon with springs is preferable. Make a platform and fasten four legs securely so the platform will stand at least 12 to 15 inches above the body of the wagon. The platform legs should fit inside the body of the wagon. Above the platform corner stakes may be nailed and a strong wire stretched around. Some prefer to nail boards rather than use wire. Small plants, such as violets, small seedlings, cabbage, tomatoes, etc., can be packed under the platform, while flowering plants in the pots set in flats or trays can be packed on the platform. As the driver calls out the good farmer wife, the temptation to buy from the mass of beautiful spring bloomers is hard to resist.—Albert Rising, in Farm and Home.



WAGON FLOWER TRUCK.

Evaporation and Drying.

The Virginia station has reported experiments on various means of utilizing low-grade apples which, it is estimated, constitute 40 per cent. of the annual crop in that state. Considerable quantities of this fruit are at present sun dried, but it is believed that the use of evaporating apparatus would be much more economical. The cost of manufacture in either case is about three cents per pound of finished product. The evaporated fruit as a rule sells for about six cents per pound and the dried for only 2½ cents. The amount of evaporated fruit per bushel of apples was found to be about 6.6 pounds.

Make Only the Best.

It is a matter of great moment to the dairymen as to the price he will get for his butter. If a dairyman makes from 25 to 200 pounds of butter a day, a loss of two cents means a great deal. It is just as expensive to make butter selling at 23 cents as that which sells at two cents more, and in the latter case the two cents is clear gain. How important, then, that every dairyman of butter-making place on the market a product that will sell for the very highest price!

SHOOTING AT SEA.

It Is Difficult to Shoot Effectively from a Ship's Deck—Rule Followed by American Navy.

Necessarily the deck of a vessel at sea offers a much less satisfactory platform from which to shoot than the solid foundation provided in a land fort, since even when the ocean is calmest the vessels must constantly roll from side to side. Theoretically the best time to fire would be at the moment between the rolls, when the deck of the ship is perfectly level, and in a general way it may be said that an attempt is made to do the shooting at that instant. It is practically impossible, however, to fire invariably when the decks are horizontal. No matter how careful the gunner, the piece is almost always exploded just before or just after the proper instant, says the New York Press.

The American practice, both in the army and navy, has always been to shoot low and always save ammunition until it was possible to use it effectively. In the navy the tradition to shoot low has crystalized into a standing rule, unwritten, indeed, but none the less religiously observed, and its wisdom has been proved on more than one occasion of great importance.

The precise form of this unwritten naval rule is to "wait for the downward roll." This is the converse of the maxim obtaining in the British navy that it is best to take advantage of the "upward roll," which has been observed almost from the beginning of naval fighting by the gunners on English ships.

This was rendered the more certain from the fact that the spherical projectiles then in use would ricochet along the surface of the waves if they struck the water exactly as a stone will skip along the top of a pond when properly thrown from the hand of a small boy.

COMPLEXITY OF BATTLESHIPS.

Almost Every Move Made by the Modern Sea Fighter Is Controlled by Machinery.

In the Iowa it may almost be said that nothing is done by hand except the opening and closing of throttles and pressing of electric buttons. Her guns are loaded, trained and fired, her ammunition hoisted, her turrets turned—her torpedoes—mechanisms of themselves—are tubed and ejected, the ship steered, her boats hoisted out and in, the interior lighted and ventilated, the great searchlight operated and even orders transmitted from bridge or conning tower to all parts by mechanical appliances. Surely no more striking view than this of the development of 35 years could be afforded, says Cassier's Magazine.

This growth of complexity and elaboration and this almost infinite multiplication of parts and devices have entailed upon the naval architect and constructor demands and difficulties never dreamed of in the earlier days. The staff required to design and construct an Iowa is multiplied in number and the complexity of its organization is augmented as compared with that required for the design and construction of the New Ironsides almost indefinitely.

Similar conditions apply to command and management, so that while the building of a modern battleship entails enormous work and responsibility on the naval architect, constructor and staff, the effective use of her as a tool in the trade of war presents an equal variety and intricacy of problems to students of the art of naval warfare.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The Throwing of Rice and Old Shoes Is a Relic of Primitive Times.

Until the middle of the sixteenth century Christian marriage consisted of two distinct ceremonies—the betrothal or espousals, which were followed at a considerable interval, sometimes extending to two years, by the benediction or complete marriage. Many modern marriage customs are relics of primitive times. For instance, the throwing of old shoes after the newly married pair is a remnant of marriage by capture, when the bride's relations threw stones and other missiles after the bridegroom as he rode off with his captured bride. The honeymoon is a relic of the enforced seclusion in which a captured bride and her capturer lived after the bridegroom had secured his wife; and the traditional hatred of mothers-in-law is merely a survival of the old feud between the bridegroom and the bride's family. Groomsmen are another remnant of marriage by capture. They were originally the bride's bodyguard when she was pursued by her bridegroom and his friends. Then later they used to be attached to the bride's procession, and had nothing to do with the bridegroom. Because their office was reduced to a sinecure, they were armed with lances, and carried lighted torches—for these captures were generally attempted at night.

The Waste of War.

A shell thrown from a 24-ton quick-firing gun rushes through the air at the velocity of 4,000 feet per second, striking its object with a force equal to that of 11,230 tons falling one foot. And yet, comparatively speaking, they are very harmless. Thus during the one-day bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet of 12 ships, lasting from 7 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., no less than 3,165 shells were thrown into the town, yet not more than 800 Egyptians were killed—that is, it took, roughly speaking, six shells to kill one man.

Again, during the Franco-German war, the Germans threw 300,000 shells into Belfort, only killing 60 Frenchmen, or 500 shells to kill one Frenchman. At Strasburg, in the same war, it took 19 shells to kill every man. And at the siege of Paris 276,000 shells only killed 100 and wounded 300.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th, 1898.

JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTu6mSep27

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWed6mSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph F. Robinson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 2d day of July next.

Dated December 22d, 1897.

ANNIE A. ROBINSON, Executrix.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executrix. wFr6mJu24

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Silas Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors and executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 2d day of August next.

Dated January 19, 1898.

CHARLES VAIL, executor, ELLA M. VAIL, executrix.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs. wFri,toJuly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 15th, 1898.

BENJAMIN F. LOW, } Executors.
FRANK HARDING, }
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Showers to-night; Wednesday fair and cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: a. m., 68°; 12p. m., 76°; 3m., 79°.

That the administration has no hope or expectation of an early peace is shown by the fact that Secretary Long is negotiating for the purchase of four merchant vessels, which are now being built at the Cramps' shipyard and which cannot be completed before October. It is proposed to convert the vessels into protected cruisers.

Although the law increasing the regular army by 37,000 men was passed several months ago, only about 10,000 recruits have been secured for this branch of the service. The length of the term of enlistment, five years, and the popular belief that a regular is treated with less consideration than a volunteer, have had the effect of making those thinking of enlistment fight shy of the regular army.

The State military authorities moved, Monday, in the matter of filling the State's quota under the second call for volunteers. The three regiments will be known as the 201st, 202d and 203d, and will be recruited in New York, Syracuse and Buffalo. The colonels of the "home guard" regiments, the 7th, 23d and 47th, have each been invited to nominate officers or men for commissions in the new regiments, "one for major, three for captains, three for first lieutenants and three for second lieutenants." The ten separate companies left at home have each been invited to nominate a captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant. It was announced that in accepting enlistments preference would be given individual members of the national guard.

Platt is understood to have delegated to Chairman Odell the duty of seeing that the "right sort of men" are nominated for the Legislature. Mr. Odell is expected to personally superintend the selection of candidates for the Senate and Assembly in all the districts, and has already begun his preliminary work. His task is a difficult one, for Platt's idea of the "right sort" of candidate for legislative honors is one who stands a chance of being elected, who is able to make a big contribution to campaign expenses and who can be depended on, if elected, to vote with and for the machine every time. Such men are not easy to find in every district, and another trouble that confronts Odell is the fact that in some districts Republicans are not ready to surrender the right of independent action, but insist on the right of selecting their own candidates, which they used to exercise before their party became boss-ridden.

1ST REGIMENT, N. Y. V.

Reports That It Will Soon Leave Fort Hamilton

The *World* announced, this morning, that the Washington authorities had ordered the 1st Regiment, N. Y. V., of which the 24th is a part, to proceed to San Francisco and thence to the Philippines.

The *Sun* says the regiment is to be ordered South for service in Porto Rico.

While orders may soon be issued to the regiment to move it is probable that none have yet been received for our wide-awake correspondent, "Nick," would promptly have advised us of the fact.

Will Begin His Duties To-morrow.

Ex Alderman Hirst, who was appointed fire inspector, Monday night, will begin his duties, to-morrow. He will receive a salary of $200 per year.

Will Meet To-night.

The 24th Band will meet at the armory, to-night at 8 o'clock.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—John McPolan, a New York division brakeman, was thrown from the top of a box car, Saturday night, by the too sudden application of the air brake. His head was cut open and his left leg and shoulder badly bruised.

—C. C. Quick, of Port Jervis, a Delaware division conductor, had a rib broken, Friday, by being thrown over the caboose stove by an engine coming violently in contact with the caboose.

—On account of the National Educational Association the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th at rate of $10.36 for the round trip. 3td

—On July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola and return at the rate of ninety cents. Tickets good returning on day of date. Trains leave Jarues street station at 6:47 and 10:36 a. m. 80eodtoJuly4

CLOSE TO SANTIAGO.

American Troops Closing in on the City.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

The St. Paul Easily Drove Off the Terror.

OUR ARMY FAST CLOSING IN ON SANTIAGO.

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FIELD, NEAR SANTIAGO, June 28.—Four batteries of American artillery and a Gatling gun battery are now stationed on a hill above the Rio Guama, 300 feet high, and less than a mile and a half from the city of Santiago. Eight thousand of Shafter's men rested Sunday night between that point and Sevilla. The rest of the army is closing up the rear, while Garcia's 4,000 or 5,000 Cubans are beating the bushes on their flanks as this dispatch starts.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Orders have been issued for the immediate sailing of another large expedition to reinforce General Shafter. The soldiers will sail from Tampa and will include about 9,000 men. It is understood they will be taken from Gen. Snyder's second division of the Fourth Army Corps.

Eight transports will carry the expedition which will first go to Key West where it will be joined by a strong naval convoy and proceed to Santiago. It is expected the start will be made, to-day.

THE ST. PAUL AND THE TERROR

The Auxiliary Cruiser Hit the Terror Three Times and Almost Sank Her.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Navy Department posts the following bulletin:

Capt. Sigsbee reports that Wednesday afternoon while off San Juan, Porto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the torpedo boat destroyer Terror.

The Terror made a dash which was awaited by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of forts and fortifications with difficulty and was driven into the harbor in a sinking condition where she is now undergoing repairs.

Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived, yesterday, and discharged her troops.

A SPANISH SPY'S STORY.

BAIQUIRI, Monday, via KINGSTON, Jam., Tuesday, June 28.—A Spanish spy captured by Cubans Sunday reports that the Spaniards in Santiago believe that Americans suffered a heavy loss during the fight near Sevilla, Friday. The Spanish loss, he said, was very great both in killed and wounded. The spy also reported that there was much criticism in Santiago on account of the Americans' landing not being contested at Baiquiri and says there was talk of an American attempt to flank the Spanish troops. He says there is very little food in the city of Santiago.

CAMARA TO ENTER SUEZ CANAL, TO-DAY.

MADRID, June 28.—It is believed that the Spanish squadron will enter the Suez Canal, to-day.

The Spanish government does not credit the report that an American squadron is to visit Spanish waters, but it is claimed every precaution will be taken.

SPAIN BUYS THE O'HIGGINS

LONDON, June 28.—The United States Embassy has reports from several sources that Spain has purchased the powerful Chilian armored cruiser O'Higgins, last heard from at the Cape Verde Islands, where transports with Spanish sailors had gone to take her over.

GENERALS IN CONSULTATION.

JURAGUA, Monday, 6 p. m., via Kingston, Tuesday.—General Shafter has gone to the front for consultation with Gen. Wheeler and the division commanders. Permanent hospital arrangements will be provided here at once.

EXTENDED THE BLOCKADE.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The President has issued a proclamation extending the blockade to the southern coast of Cuba from Cape France to Cape Cruez, including San Juan, Porto Rico.

GEN. MILES GOING TO SANTIAGO

WASHINGTON, June 28.—It was learned at the War Department, to-day, that Gen. Miles probably will go to Santiago within the course of the week. The exact date has not been determined.

A BATTLE SOON.

OFF SANTIAGO, DE CUBA, via KINGSTON, Jamaica, Tuesday, 9 a. m.—The United States navy and army are expected to strike at Santiago, to-morrow.

THE YALE'S TROOPS LANDED.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Yale has arrived at Baiquiri and landed her troops.

BLUE'S LAST SCOUTING TRIP.

Traveled Sixty Miles in Enemy's Country—Cervera's Ships in the Harbor—Their Crews Fighting on Land.

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OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Monday, via Kingston, Jamaica, Tuesday—Lieut. Victor Blue, of the Suawnee, returned to the fleet, to-day, from another investigating trip ashore. He reported Cervera's ships all in the harbor with the exception of one torpedo boat destroyer. They are at anchor and show no signs of activity.

Lieutenant Blue went ashore, Saturday, and advanced until two miles north of Cabanas and almost to the enemy's batteries. He travelled sixty miles and returned, this morning. Lieutenant Blue gained much accurate and imporant information.

A bulletin issued to the fleet by Admiral Sampson, yesterday, said: From a report made by one of our wounded, a nephew of Surgeon Berry Hill, of the flagship New York, considerable part of the damage to our troops on Friday last was done by seven millimeter machine guns manned by seaman. So it would seem there is some probability in the report of the use ashore of the crews from Cervera's squadron.

WATCHFUL OF NEUTRALITY

Significant Statements Made in the British House of Commons.

LONDON, June 28.—A. J. Balfour, replying in the Commons, to-day, to a question, said Her Majesty's government was not aware that Spain had arranged with an English firm to coal Camara's squadron at Port Said. He added that every precaution would be taken to preserve neutrality by the Egyptian government in Egyptian ports as by the British government at British ports.

George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question, said the government had not received a report that marines or blue jackets from either the ships of Great Britain or those of other European powers had been landed at Manila with the sanction of Admiaal Dewey.

ANOTHER PHANTOM SQUADRON

Torpedo Boats.—This Time Said to Be Concealed Near Porto Rico.

LONDON, June 28.—The *Star* to-day, prints a story from a foreign correspondent to the effect that part of Camara's squadron left him off Algiers, near Gibraltar, and is on the way to Porto Rico to join the squadron of torpedo boats which Capt. Villamia has had concealed near there for three weeks past. The correspondent says that this fleet will attack Sampson in the rear, while Cervera attempts a sortie simultaneously with the commencement of a land battle. Thus, Sampson will be preoccupied and unable to help Shafter.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A Plucky Young Woman Stopped a Frightened Horse.

There was an exciting runaway through North street just before 1 o'clock to-day. Miss Agnes Sands was sitting in her brother's wagon at Ira M. Corwin's when the animal became frightened and broke into a run. He ran at a terrific pace through North street, Miss Sands sawing persistently on the bit in the meantime. After crossing Wickham avenue she succeeded in stopping the animal, while behind her she left a wake of people expecting to see her killed.

Frederick W. Cordier's Funeral.

The funeral of Fred Cordier was held at his late home on Genung street, this afternoon, at 1:30. There was a very large attendance and many floral tributes. Umpqua Tribe attended in a body, and there were delegations from Phœnix Engine Company and the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association.

Rev. Frank A. Heath conducted services at the house, and Umpqua Tribe followed its ritual at the grave in Hillside. A dove was released during this ceremony, as is the custom.

The Next Casino Attraction.

Louis Jester has arranged a very attractive programme and engaged a number of good peformers for the vaudeville entertainment he will give at the Casino, Friday evening, July 1st.

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—Grand entertainment at the Casino, July 1.
—Bids for stone for gutters.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Lieut. Bull has opened a regular army recruiting station in Newburgh.

—The D. F. B. Club took in the Mary Powell excursion, to-day, for its annual outing.

—The Ontario and Western conductors request that the date of their clam bake, August 17, be not forgotten.

—Nate McPeck, an eight-year-old Port Jervis boy, had an elbow dislocated by a fall from a bicycle, Saturday.

—The Minisink Valley Historical Society will hold its mid summer picnic at Caudebec Park, Cuddebackville, July 22.

—Seventy of the pupils of the Port Jervis academy enjoyed a picnic. Monday, at Raymondskill Falls, below Milford.

—Washington Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor will pay a fraternal visit to Valentine Lodge, of Port Jervis to-night.

—Spanish names are among those which, the average American thinks, ought to go without saying.—*Binghamton Leader.*

—William Zimmerman, charged with embezzlement by his former employer, James Dondero, of Port Jervis, was held, yesterday, for the Grand Jury.

—Dr. James Wood, of Newburgh, the 10th Company's surgeon, has been appointed assistant surgeon in one of the new regiments which the State is to furnish.

—The gruesome spectacle of a woman suffering from delirium tremens shocked many people in the upper part of the city, last night.—*Poughkeepsie News-Press.*

—The receipts of the Cinderella entertainment, given by the children in James E. Gibbs' barn, Saturday afternoon, were $21, and not $2 as a broken figure made the ARGUS say, yesterday.

—The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs. Galen Coleman's, 23 Academy avenue, on Wednesday, at 2:15, to attend the funeral of Louis A. Burr, son of their late sister, Mrs. Frank E. Burr.

—There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church, this (Tuesday) evening, under the auspices of the Sunday School. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

—Hudson River newspapers wasted a deal of sympathy on a young couple from Ulster county who were arrested in Poughkeepsie, last week, on complaint of the bride's father. Kingston papers now say that the bridegroom is a bigamist and has at least three wives living.

PERSONAL.

—Miss McLean, who has been on Stern's millinery staff this past season, returned to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. Wm. I. French, of this city, has gone on a two weeks' visit to the family of her sister, Mrs. McFallon, at Stamford, Conn.

—Romaine Sitzer has resigned his position with the Postal Telegraph Company, and accepted one with the Anglo-Swiss condensery.

—John W. Slauson and son, Whiting, went to the meeting of the State Press Association at Patchogue, L. I., to-day, and will remain the rest of the week.

—Miss Jessie Dailey, of Middletown, who was visiting George Truex and other friends and relatives in this town, returned home Monday.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Gus Billman, who has been on an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billman, of Matamoras, returned to his home in Middletown, Sunday night.—*Union.*

—Mrs. Perry, the dressmaker, whose parlors are over C. J. Geiring's store, sustained a stroke of paralysis, Saturday, which affects her left side. Her improvement is very slow.

—Mrs. William Ritch, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Walden and New Paltz for the past two weeks, returned home, Monday evening, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Terry, of Walden.

—Chester Belding and Mrs. George Belding and daughter, Mabel, left, this morning, on a visit to Mr. Belding's birthplace and to witness the marriage of his niece, at Flat Brook, Columbia county, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Horton and daughters went to Niagara Falls, today, where they will spend a week. The remainder of the summer will be spent in a cottage they have rented on the outskirts of Buffalo.

—Howard Jones, of the Susquehanna way freight, who has been unable to take his run for over a month owing to rheumatism, shows marked improvement, and he hopes soon to resume his place on the road.

—Harvey L. Wickham, of this city, went to Binghamton, to-day, to attend the three days' session of the New York State Music Teachers' Association. Tomorrow night Mr. Wickham will read a paper on "Modern Interpretation of the Old Masters with Keyboard Illustrations."

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

NOT IN A TALKING MOOD AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

Business Dispatched With Promptness and an Early Adjournment Taken—Ex-Alderman Hirst Appointed Fire Inspector—Work to Be Done on Bonnhagen Avenue—Clerk to Receive Bids—Traction Company Ordered to Equip Cars With Fenders—Other Business.

The Common Council met in regular session, Monday night, and business was transacted with such quickness and absence of petty discussions that an adjournment was taken at 10:30. The main interest for the public in this meeting will center in the announcement that ex-Alderman Joshua Hirst was appointed fire inspector. It was the last thing done during the session and was reached after two ballots, the first being informal, and resulting:

Joshua Hirst	5
J. W. Phillips	2
C. J. Kidd	1

The formal ballot resulted:

Hirst	5
Phillips	3

A petition for street improvement on Monhagen avenue, from Mill street to the State Hospital, was ordered granted after other work is completed.

A. V. Boak appeared in behalf of the signers of the petition, among whom were the members of the State Hospital medical staff.

The clerk will receive bids for curbing the Morehouse property and several others, whose owners have either failed to comply with the order of the Council, or who desired the city to do the work. He will also receive bids for furnishing gutter paving stones

On motion of Mr. O'Neal, the arc lamp at Highland and Wisner avenues was ordered moved to North street, near John, displacing a gas lamp, and an incandescent lamp was ordered erected at the point from which the arc will be removed.

Mr. Waldorf's resolution to lay a crosswalk at Grand avenue and Prince street was referred to the street committee.

On motion of Mr. O'Neal the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company was ordered to equip its cars with fenders, which shall meet the approval of the Council, within thirty days.

The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for placing steam heat in the houses of Excelsiors and Eagles.

The Council voted to borrow $5,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Mr. Gavin reported that the band stand in Academy avenue park would be lighted with incandescent lamps and at a cost of $15 per year.

The City Engineer was empowered to purchase sufficient pipe to complete a sewer job on Grand avenue.

An effort was made to bring the proposed improvement on Houston avenue, from Sprague to Prospect, to a vote, but on finding that there was no map of the street it was delayed until the engineer makes a map.

The bonds of ex-City Treasurer W. E. Robertson were cancelled.

The Building Committee was empowered to procure awnings for the clerk's windows on the recommendation of the Mayor.

BILLS AUDITED.

W. R. Rodgers, material and labor	$ 4 50
Pat Murrin, rent dumping grounds	25 00
O. and W. R. R.	40 00
L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co	64 79
Pay roll	533 86
Police	139 90

HYMENEAL.

Stanley—Bailey.

CORRESPONDENCE OF ARGUS AND MERCURY

About fifty of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties met at the home of Mrs. Arminda L. Bailey at No. 43 Beech street, Arlington, N. J., Wednesday evening, June 22d, at 7 o'clock, to witness the marriage of her daughter, Mary Alice, to Rev. Reuben DeWitt Stanley, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Monterey, N. Y.

The knot was tied by Rev. J. A. Cole, of the Franklin Street M. E. Church, of Newark. The bride was given away by her brother, Wm. F. Bailey. Miss Myrtle Stanley, of Odessa, N. Y., sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Miss Etta Bailey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. George Heath, of Arlington, was best man.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. After a few days' visit among friends the bride and groom will depart for Monterey, where they will be "at home" to their friends after July 15th.

The bride formerly lived near Denton, and is a daughter of the late Nathaniel Bailey.

Able to Leave the Hospital.

Frank Beckwith, of East Branch, who was operated on at Thrall Hospital two weeks ago, as already mentioned in this paper, was able to walk out, to-day.

Band Concert at the North End.

There will be a band concert at the North End stand by the O. and W. Band, to-morrow night.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Fred M. Shaw and Stella M. Randolph, both of Howells, were married, Saturday, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, at his home in this city.

—Just the place for a hot summer evening is the First Congregational Church; just the time is next Thursday evening; just the thing is the lawn party of the Y. P. S. C. E. 1t

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. E. J. Benjamin.

From our Goshen correspondent.

Mrs. E. J. Benjamin died at 2:30 o'clock, this morning, of heart failure, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ostrom, aged seventy-five years and ten months. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. Hunt, who lives with Mrs. Ostrom. Two brothers also survive, one in New Jersey and the other in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Benjamin was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was held in the highest esteem.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Dr. Ostrom.

William Francis Sullivan.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

William Francis Sullivan died, Monday night, of Bright's disease, at his home in this village, aged twenty-nine years and eleven days. He had been ill for a long time.

He was the son of Mrs. Margaret Farrell Sullivan, widow of John Sullivan, and resided in Goshen for eight years coming here from Wappinger's Falls. He was employed as baggagemaster at the Erie station until his health failed.

He is survived by his mother and sister, M. Lizzie Sullivan, who was at one time a teacher in the Misses Porter's school in Middletown.

Funeral Friday at Wappinger's Falls. There will be no services here.

LOUIS A. BURR'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Rendered a Verdict of Suicide While Temporarily Deranged.

Coroner Harding held the inquest into the death of Louis A. Burr at the Commercial House, Monday night.

Park policeman Theodore Wood, Mr and Mrs. E. O Tyrell, John Gillett and Dr. M. A. Stivers testified to the facts as already given in the ARGUS. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by his own hands while temporarily deranged. The jurymen were John Wilkin, foreman, E. W. Van Duzer, Charles Higham, C. C. Veber, Cooper DeGraw, Joseph Cunningham, Adam Heckroth, John Cunningham and William Tyrell.

Burr did not leave any message behind him. The coroner found on his person the sum of $6.64, a silver watch and two keys. The body still remains in the morgue.

He was insured in the Prudential company for $180, payable to his estate. The company's representative does not know to whom the money should be paid.

Hearing on the Goshen Railroad's Applications.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners will give a hearing in New York, to-day, on the application of the Goshen Railroad Company for permission to build the two and a half miles of cut off road to enable the Erie to avoid the wide curve and heavy grade of its present line through Goshen. The only opposition is from the Steward estate, through which the proposed road will run.

Hurleyville's Celebration of the Fourth

The residents of Hurleyville have combined together and anticipate, on July 1, having the largest celebration ever held in Sullivan county. Low rates of fare are offered by the Ontario and Western Railway, and a special train will be run from Rockland to Hurleyville and return.

An Aged Woman's Bad Fall.

Mrs. Hugh McCombs, of Port Jervis, eighty-two years old, while standing on the porch of her home, Sunday evening, was seized with sudden dizziness and fell to the ground, a distance of several feet, breaking her right leg between the knee and ankle.

Two O. and W. Freight Cars Wrecked.

Two O. and W. freight cars were wrecked at Hurleyville, this morning, and the story was passed around here that a special train carrying all the doctors to be found in this city had been hurried to the scene. It was a slight wreck only, with little damage.

Took the Sophomore Essay Prize.

William Grant Decker, a member of the sophomore class at Hamilton College, has been awarded the first prize in the class essay competition. His subject was "The Ideals of Whittier and Whitman."

Comings and Goings of Soldiers.

Dr. E. M. Schultz, who is a private in Company I, is home on a forty-eight hour leave of absence. Lieut. A. L. Decker returned on No. 2, to-day.

Mrs. Osborn's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Theodore J. Osborn was held at Grace Church, this morning, Rector Evans officiating. Burial was in Hillside.

—The vitascope animated pictures are true to life. Don't fail to see them at Midway Park, free. Change of pictures each evening. Our own 24th Separate Company and its officers will be seen. Brave Capt. McIntyre and other pictures will be shown later. Music afternoon and evening. Dancing Wednesday evening after the exhibition. 86d2t

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will hold a lawn festival on the church lawn, next Thursday evening. Ice cream, strawberries, cake, etc., will be served. 1t

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Mr. Whiddit's Musicale—Has Bought the Walden Herald—Fourth of July Races—Organ Recital—A Relic of the Maine—Went on the Mary Powell Excursion.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—"Music hath charms" they say and sure enough it has. It caused a large congregation of sweltering mortals at the Presbyterian chapel, last night, to forget that they were physically uncomfortable. The occasion was the musicale arranged by Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr., and while the waves of perspiration rolled in divers directions, waves of melody rolled heavenward and everybody was happy. The programme was a most attractive one. Miss Almeda T. Sly, of Amity, a young and charming miss, surprised the large audience with her ability as a performer at the piano. For some time she has been a pupil of Mr. Whiddit's and her proficiency speaks highly of his ability as an instructor. Miss Lallah St. John rendered the violin selections with flowing grace and an artistic appreciation of the subleties of the music. The Diapason Club, which has been schooled by Mr. Whiddit, rendered its choruses gracefully. Mr. Whiddit, in addition to acting as conductor and attending to numerous lesser details, sang two tenor songs with his usual ability and delicacy of perception.

—The third free organ recital by W. W. Whiddit, Jr., will be given in the Presbyterian Church, Goshen, at 8.15 Friday evening, July 1st. Mr. Whiddit will be assisted by Miss Carolyn Howland, contralto, of Middletown. The public is cordially invited.

—The entry lists for the Fourth of July races are closed. In the 2:18 class there are seven entries. In the 2:25 class nine horses are entered and an equal number in the 2:40 class.

—Frank J. Edwards has an interesting relic of the Maine. It is a part of the steel six-inch elevating shaft weighing about a pound and is a miniature pattern of a 350 pound projectile. The relic was sent to Mr. Edwards by his son, Joseph D. Edwards, of the Navy Department.

—Quite a number of Goshen people "took in" the O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion, to-day.

—Mrs. Wm. M. Sayer and daughter are visiting at Englewood.

—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in July and August the jewelry stores will close at 6 p. m.

—Whitfield Gibbs, of this village, has purchased the Walden *Herald*.

Thrown Over a Fence.

David S. Mapes, of Roseton, Pa., was thrown over a fence in Port Jervis, Sunday, by the running away of his horse, and was badly bruised. His daughter, who was with him, was thrown out but escaped injury.

The Mary Powell Excursion

The O. and W. Mary Powell excursion, to-day, was patronized by 319 people, 174 boarding the train at Wickham avenue station and 145 at the lower depot.

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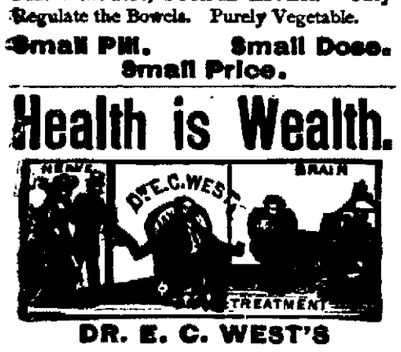

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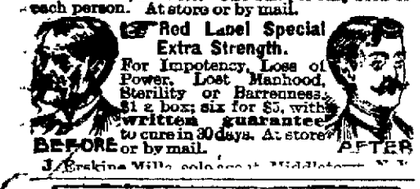

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Thrilling Scenes as the Ships Pass Out the Golden Gate—General Merritt and His Staff Will Probably Sail Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Another fleet of transports has sailed out through the Golden Gate to the broad Pacific. Yesterday afternoon the third fleet of vessels loaded with soldiers and supplies for the Philippines hoisted anchor and amid the screeching of a hundred whistles, the clanging of bells and the booming of cannon proceeded down the bay toward the ocean and by night will be well on their way to the Philippines.

The orders to get under way were issued shortly after noon, but it was nearly 2:30 o'clock before the anchors of the transports were hoisted and the propellers set in motion. The first movement of the vessels comprising the fleet was the signal for the crowds which had gathered along the docks to commence cheering the departing soldiers and for the steam whistles along the city front to scream their goodbys to the ships and men. Tugboats, yachts, small craft of all kinds hovered around the big steamers, and some even went close enough to permit their passengers throwing oranges and other things to the soldiers gathered on the decks of the transports. The scene on the transports was a thrilling one. The men were perched in the rigging like so many insects, and handkerchiefs and flags waved and fluttered from every porthole and spar. As the vessels proceeded slowly down the bay the noisy demonstrations on the shore increased until the din was awful, and added to the noise of whistles and bells was the booming of many cannon from the batteries at Fort Mason.

The ships which left yesterday carried about 4,000 men under command of General Arthur MacArthur, who has made the steamer Indiana his flagship. The City of Para, the Ohio and the Morgan City were the other vessels to sail with the Indiana. The steamer Valencia was not ready for sea yesterday and will probably sail with the steamer Newport on Wednesday. General Merritt and his staff will proceed to the islands in the Newport, which has been especially prepared for the service.

Latest News From Cavite.

HONGKONG, June 28.—General Aguinaldo, according to letters brought here from Cavite by a German steamer, occupies the mansion of the late governor of Cavite, but he will shortly move to Imus to make room for the American troops. The insurgents now have 5,000 prisoners. One hundred and eighty-seven of the Spanish wounded have been sent to Manila with a flag of truce by permission of Admiral Dewey. The wounded Spanish officers, with one exception, are at Cavite.

The Spanish Brigadier Moret was killed at San Fernando in an attempt to force the rebel line.

An American official at Cavite writes as follows:

"If great bloodshed and destruction come to Manila, Spain may justly blame the Germans. Manila would have surrendered before the arrival of the German squadron without bloodshed, but now, owing to the moral support of its presence, the city refuses to surrender."

Troops Expected at Manila Last Week.

MANILA, June 22, via Hongkong, June 28.—The Spaniards claim to have driven the rebels back, but really the position is unchanged. The arrival of the American troops is awaited, and they are expected today.

The Spanish outposts have prepared to retire promptly to the walled citadel and will probably make only a nominal resistance.

A section of the insurgents, it is alleged, dislikes the Americans and desires German protection. Five German warships are here.

The Spaniards continue their nightly fusillades, but the volunteers decline to go to the trenches, while many of the regulars are idling about the town.

Thousands of trees in the vicinity of the citadel have been cut down, but the botanical gardens remain. This looks absurd.

All food is held at famine prices.

To Man the Philadelphia.

BOSTON, June 28.—From the receiving ship Wabash yesterday a draft of 84 seamen was shipped to Mare Island navy yard to form part of the crew of the cruiser Philadelphia, which is now fitting out at the yard and to which Captain Wadleigh, formerly of the Charlestown navy yard, has been assigned as commanding officer.

Another German Ship at Manila.

BERLIN, June 28.—The German second class cruiser Prinzess Wilhelm arrived at Manila on June 20.

Refugees From Cienfuegos.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The British steamer Ethelwold, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, arrived here yesterday with a cargo of bananas and a number of passengers. Among the latter were four Cuban refugees from Cienfuegos and five Americans, including Ralph D. Paine, a newspaper correspondent. The voyage to this city was uneventful.

Queen Regent's Mother Ill.

LONDON, June 28.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the queen regent of Spain, lies seriously ill at Madrid in consequence of the present excitement."

Nantasket to Be Fortified.

BOSTON, Mass., June 28.—Ground was broken for the new fortifications at Nantasket Head, Hull, yesterday. A squad of 50 men is engaged in the preliminary digging.

Cooper Victim Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 28.—Mrs. Charles Smedley, whose husband was assassinated last Friday by William Cooper, their son-in-law, who afterward killed himself, died yesterday. She had received two bullets in the neck.

Women whose faces are disfigured by unsightly eruptions, pimples and blotches too frequently fail to understand that these are but the outward symptoms of inward disorders. They resort to various cosmetics, ointments and powders, not knowing that all the while the trouble is not in the skin, itself, but in the system. It is sometimes absolutely dangerous to use outward applications, for if the skin alone is cleared, the real disease is likely to attack some internal organ of the body, where it may prove fatal to life itself.

In the majority of cases these unsightly skin diseases are due to two things, weakness and disorders of the distinctly feminine organism, and impurities of the blood caused by them. The woman who suffers from disease in a womanly way will soon suffer in her general health. Her stomach, liver and other organs will fail to perform their proper functions, with the result that the blood becomes impure. Left to herself, she will probably resort to cosmetics and ointments. If she consults a physician he will tell her that the stomach or liver only is at fault. Her distinctly womanly ailment is really the first and only cause. For this she should resort at once to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them strong and well. Then a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will purify and enrich the blood, and make her a new woman. Medicine dealers sell both remedies.

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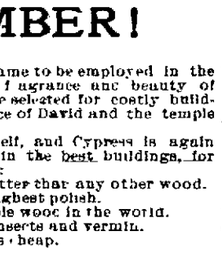

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ARMY IN SIGHT OF CITY WALLS.

Attack May Be Expected at Any Moment New York State Troops Which Will Follow the First Levy to the Front.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 28.—Four batteries of American artillery and a Gatling gun battery have been planted on a hill overlooking the basin in which Santiago de Cuba lies.

The advance force of the American army rests on a stream, with the city of Santiago de Cuba 4½ miles westward, in plain sight.

Sunday night the outposts, consisting of two companies of the Seventh infantry, under Major Coolidge, occupied positions at right angles to the road, guarding the crossing 1½ miles beyond Sabanilla, where three regiments of General Lawton's division camped, the First, Fourth and Seventeenth.

The Eighth, Twenty-second and Second Massachusetts, with the Rough Riders, Tenth cavalry and portions of several other regiments struck out behind them toward Juragua. About 800 Cubans, under General Gonzales, were camped around General Lawton's headquarters, but less than 50 of them did scout duty Sunday night.

General Wheeler yesterday, with the First, Second and Tenth cavalry and the Rough Riders, with dynamite guns, moved up to where General Lawton's outposts were last night, and four Gatling guns, with a special detail under Lieutenant Parker, were brought up and planted on the brow of a hill overlooking the basin in which Santiago de Cuba lies.

CUBAN ROADS MINED.

Dynamite Under Highways to Destroy American Troops.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 28.—Every road and bypath leading into the city of Santiago, it was learned here yesterday, has been mined with dynamite by the Spanish soldiers, under the direction of General Linares.

This information was contained in a letter from Santiago just received by a Cuban now in Kingston. His correspondent added that the Spanish officers expect to do enormous damage by this system of mines.

If they succeed in carrying out their plans they will annihilate the advance division of the American and Cuban armies when the assault upon Santiago begins.

Cubans here tell a story to the effect that after the fighting about Baiquiri last Wednesday a band of Cubans who participated boasted of having found a wounded Spaniard, a mere lad, lying in the brush, and that they prodded him with machetes in an effort to make him tell of the situation in the city of Santiago.

Either the Spaniard did not understand, or else he knew nothing about Santiago. He gave the Cubans no satisfaction, and they set upon him with great ferocity, according to the story, killing him and cutting off his head.

It is understood here that the story is being investigated by General Shafter.

THE SECOND CALL.

How New York's Quota Is to Be Raised For the Army.

ALBANY, June 28.—Governor Black last night by Adjutant General Tillinghast issued the detailed orders for the recruiting of the three regiments of infantry that the state has been asked to furnish under the second call.

First.—Pursuant to the second call of the president of the United States for volunteers and owing to the fact that, unlike the first call, the national guard is not asked for, this plan will be followed: One regiment to be known as the Two Hundred and First regiment, infantry, New York volunteers, will be recruited at the Twelfth Regiment National Guard New York armory, in New York city.

One battalion to be part of the Two Hundred and Third regiment, infantry, New York volunteers, will be recruited at the same place.

One regiment, to be known as the Two Hundred and Second regiment, infantry, New York volunteers, will be recruited at the Sixty-fifth Regiment National Guard New York armory, in Buffalo.

Two battalions, to be part of the regiment known as the Two Hundred and Third regiment, infantry, New York volunteers, will be recruited at the National Guard New York armory, in Syracuse.

Recruiting officers will be assigned later.

Second.—The first preference will be given individual members of the national guard, although it is the strong wish and desire of the commander in chief that national guardsmen shall not leave the state, but remain here to keep intact their respective organizations for the very honorable task of home defense. The remainder required to complete the quota will be recruited from civil life. Further details will be given to the recruiting officers.

Third.—Enlisted men, as volunteers from national guard organizations, before leaving their home stations must be thoroughly examined by a medical officer of their respective organizations, and commanding officers will permit none to start except such as, in the judgment of the surgeon, will pass the physical examination of the United States volunteer surgeons.

Under these conditions the commanding officers of their respective organizations are authorized to issue to these men orders for transportation from their home stations to the nearest recruiting station only.

After acceptance by the United States surgeons the men will be quartered and subsisted by the state until mustered into the service of the United States and will be dropped from the records of their respective organizations by reason of removal, etc.

Fourth.—For the carrying out of paragraph 3 commanding officers are instructed to place their surgeons on duty and to relieve them immediately where the above mentioned requirements are fulfilled.

Fifth.—The state will not furnish arms, equipments or uniforms. All of the above will be furnished accepted men by the United States government. This by direction of the secretary of war.

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22	Mountain Ex., T.	8.22 "	....8.25 "
28	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.40 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Sa.)	12.05 p.m.	...12.07 p.m.
50	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 8	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
32	P. J. Local T.	7.35 "	...7.35
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.45 "	
202	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.30 a.m.	
	M. P. and G. T.	8.30 a.m.	
207	P. J. Local (Sa only) "G"	6.00 p.m.	
16	Milk (Sunday only)	6.35 p.m.	

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No.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	12.20 "	....12.30 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	9.10 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.00 p.m.	....1.05 p.m.
29	Port Jervis Exp.	2.40 "	....2.50 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
27	Montague Exp.	4.45 "	....4.50 "
25	Orange Co. Exp.	4.45 "	....4.51 "
33	Middletown Way ar.	5.00 "	....5.05 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.54 "	
35	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
201	Sunday Local	10.30 a.m.	
203	P. J. Way (Sun only)	2.00 p.m.	
217	" "	10.20 "	

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No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11.35 a.m.	....11.40 a.m.
*118	" "	.....	....6.35 p.m.
201	Sun. only	11.00	....11.10 a.m.

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Common lath are suitable for the slats. The corners should be hard wood. Three penny nails are the right size. Side slats are 16½ inches long, end slats 14½ inches, corners 12½ inches. Bottom slats should be nailed to under side of second side slat. End slats are nailed on last with end flush with outside of side slat.

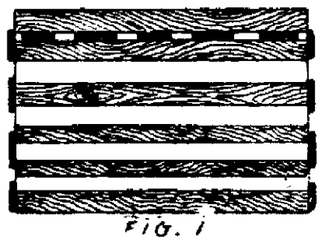

FIG. 1

When empty place one endwise inside of two others, then they can be handled quicker and take up less room.

They are handy in storing potatoes in the cellar, as they can be corded from floor to ceiling and so occupy only a small floor space.

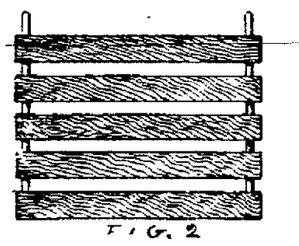

FIG. 2

When picking up potatoes in the field place eight or ten crates on a stone boat and haul it along between the rows and throw in from each side, thus saving all heavy carrying by hand.

Other uses will suggest themselves and the longer you use them the better you will like them.—G. E. Walter, in Western Rural.

FIGHTING THE SCALES.

Parasites Do an Enormous Damage to the Trees and Fruit Crops of the United States.

It is estimated that the scales do an enormous damage to the trees and crops of this country, and while the San Jose scale seems to attract some attention it is not by any means the only injurious insect of this class. There are probably a dozen very active and pernicious scales found in the orchards of this country. All of them do more or less damage, and the question of destroying them is annually becoming a more important one. The department of agriculture has made special inquiries and investigations into the subject of checking their ravages, and since the German authorities made such a disturbance about not admitting our apples because of the scales on them the subject will assume even more prominence the coming season.

Some interesting experiments have been made to destroy the scales, and next summer we are likely to reap some benefit from them. Whale-oil soap has been said to destroy them, but it must be admitted now that this merely checks the scales and does not destroy them. Moreover, it takes nearly as much whale-oil to check the scales as the crop of fruits is worth. In one orchard in Maryland it took $600 worth of whale-oil soap to hold the San Jose scale in check.

The real remedy promised is found in hydrocynic gas, a gas that is so searching and penetrating that when applied to the trees hardly a scale escapes. It is death to every form of life, and not expensive. The method of application is to place tents or coverings, double oiled, over the trees, and then liberate the gas under them. The results so far are very encouraging, for nearly every scale was killed on the trees so treated.—W. E. Farmer, in Wisconsin Agriculturist.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

For celery caterpillar dust with white hellabore.

If you spray trees when in bloom you will kill bees.

The tomato is greatly benefited by transplanting.

For rose slug spray with white hellabore or use any fine dust.

The old Red Dutch currant is good both for quantity and quality.

Cucumber striped beetle can be destroyed by spraying with Paris green.

T. B. Terry insists that one eye of the potato is best for planting.

Celery can be grown on sandy or clay loam, but likes a rich mucky soil.

Birds Should Be Protected.

The work of the birds about the farm in destroying insects entitles them to our full protection. The Maine experiment station proposes to issue a bulletin on the subject, and we anticipate that what many people heretofore have considered merely a very pretty sentiment will be shown to have a foundation in the most practical sort of fact. Even the common non-poisonous snakes perform a duty which shows their friendliness to the farmer. We are growing more clearly to understand that in the providence of the Creator there is no such thing as waste or mis-

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly,
(Rev.) H. W. Hathaway.

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ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. W. D. Olney.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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SUPREME COURT, County of Orange—David A. Trier, plaintiff, against Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Merle J. Wightman, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Charles H. Smith, Leander Brink, Thomas Ford, Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hoy, David R. Miller, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Charles M. Winchester, Frederick W. Bleckley, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, William W. Lockwood (as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased), Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, William W. Doughten, Robert H. Crozer, Edward H. Burling, Theron N. Little, William W. Lockwood, Benjamin F. Low, Andrew D. Seaman, Alexander Coddington, James E. Ramsey, Samuel R. Dickey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer, Frank P. S. Crane (the first names of said Low, Seaman, Coddington, Ramsey, Dickey, Sturdevant, Crozer and Crane being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company (as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased), Land Title and Trust Company (as trustee of the estate of Julia Dubring, deceased), James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, doing business under the firm name and style of "Hinchliffe Bros.," Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, doing business under the firm name and style of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," stockholders thereof; Middletown Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Company and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Charles H. Smith, Frank D. LeBar, William B. Royce, James A. Clark, Charles H. Brink, Charles E. Gardner, Henry W. Wiggins, Leander Brink, Alexander E. McIntyre, James E. Barnes, Edward A. Brown (the first names of said McIntyre, Barnes and Brown being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), claiming to be stockholders thereof; Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated) and Charles H. Smith, Charles M. Winchester, George M. Noble, Trustee, Leander Brink, Frederick W. Bleckley, Mahlon S. Stokes, Harriet A. Low, Charles G. M. Thomas, William A. Grauten, Jonathan May, William S. Grant, Jr., Ida VanSteenbergh, Sarah C. Dewey, William W. Lockwood, Ferdinand McKelvey, David A. Hunter, William B. Royce, Merle J. Wightman, Cornelia D. McKelvey, Sadee A. Thomas, Henry M. Brundage, Hugh B. Douglas, Berhaus VanSteenbergh, William W. Doughten, Alexander Coddington, The Trust Company of America, stockholders thereof, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, May 24th, 1898.

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 120 Broadway, New York.

To the above named defendants: James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, as individual stockholders and as members of the firm of "Hinchliffe Bros.," a stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, William B. Rockwell, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, William S. Grant Jr., Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Merle J. Wightman, Thomas Ford, William W. Doughten, Samuel R. Dickey, James E. Ramsey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer (the first names of said Dickey, Ramsey, Sturdevant and Crozer being fictitious, their real name being unknown to this plaintiff), William W. Lockwood, as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased, and as an individual stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company and the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated), Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hoy, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, Robert H. Crozer, Edward H. Burling, Sarah C. Dewey, Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, as members of the firm of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," Trust Company of America, Land Title and Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Julia Dubring, deceased, Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. J. See Johnson, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of May, 1898, and filed with the complaint herein in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at the County Court House at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 6th day of June, 1898.

Dated June 11th, 1898.

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

(Sat.) July 23

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	4 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 48
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 56	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 00
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 22
Westtown	6 53	7 42	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 52
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 03	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 45
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 25
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 23	8 35
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed the assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 11th, 1898, and on that day the assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments, on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated June 10th, 1898.

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Assessors.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	20	14	22	18
														Sun
														Spec'l. 606
														Spec'l. 620
Leave														
Arrive NEW YORK	7:07	8:00	8:52	9:22	10:37	12:57	3:35	6:42	6:57	7:52	9:52	12:52	9:52	11:07
Paterson	6:17	7:00	8:14	8:45	10:00	12:12	2:52	6:08	6:20	7:15	9:08	12:15	9:08	10:20
Turners	5:28	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:42	4:55	5:36	6:08	8:08	11:20	8:08	9:07
Monroe			7:11	7:50	8:58		1:34	4:46			8:03		8:03	9:00
Greycourt			7:01	7:33	8:48		1:22	4:35			7:54		7:54	8:49
Chester			6:58	7:25	8:44		1:18	4:31			7:50		7:43	8:45
Goshen			6:45	7:10	8:37		1:10	4:25			7:43		7:36	8:37
Middletown		6:01	6:30	6:56	8:23	10:58	12:55	4:10	5:00	5:56	7:26	10:40	7:26	8:28
Howells				7:06	8:15		12:47	4:01			7:16		7:16	8:15
Otisville				7:30	8:08		12:39	3:54			7:10		7:10	8:08
Port Jervis		4:10		6:22	6:54	8:48	11:08	3:10	4:25	5:20	6:45	10:00	6:45	7:45
Lv. East Time. Ar.		5:30		6:30	7:30	9:20	12:05	4:22	5:35	6:30	8:00	11:00	8:00	9:00
		P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	31
Leave														
Arrive NEW YORK	4:00	7:45	9:00	9:15	10:30	2:00	3:00	4:30	4:30	5:30	7:30	8:30	8:30	10:30
Paterson	1:45	8:38		9:57	11:11	1:43			5:10	6:08	7:23	8:45	8:45	11:11
Turners		9:52		10:49	12:19	2:52			5:52			9:08	9:08	12:20
Monroe		9:57			12:25	2:58			5:57	6:04	7:27	9:13	9:13	12:25
Greycourt	6:03	10:08		11:01	12:37	3:10			6:17	6:16	7:39	9:25	9:25	12:37
Chester		10:11			12:40	3:13			6:19	6:19	7:42	9:28	9:28	12:40
Goshen	6:22	10:19		11:12	12:48	3:22			5:26	6:28	7:49	9:36	9:36	12:48
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16		5:42	6:46	8:05	9:53	9:53	1:04
Howells	7:02	10:44			1:12	3:50				6:56		10:03	10:03	1:12
Otisville	7:21	10:54			1:21	4:00			6:00	7:06		10:13	10:13	1:21
Port Jervis	7:55	11:15			1:42	4:22			6:22	7:30		10:35	10:35	1:42
Lv. East Time. Ar.	8:00	11:00			1:45	4:30			6:30	7:45		10:45	10:45	1:45
	P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:30 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:25 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 18, 16, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 33 and Sunday Special 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Phœnix Engine Company on the Death of F. W. Cordier.

The committee appointed at a special meeting of Phœnix Engine Company, No. 1, held June 25th, to pass resolutions on the death of Frederick W. Cordier, present the following:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from among us our past foreman and beloved member, Frederick W. Cordier, and since by his death we have lost one of our most enthusiastic members, who for nine years served this company with zeal and fidelity, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Cordier we not only lose a cherished and valuable member and true friend and the Middletown Fire Department a valuable officer and member, but the family a devoted husband, a kind father, a dutiful son and the community a good citizen and exemplary gentleman.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of One who doeth all things well, we will ever cherish his memory and emulate his virtues, and would extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends and commend them to Him who has said "come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this company and a copy of the same be engrossed and presented to the bereaved family.

J. E. ISKMAN,
I. S. CLAUSON,
J. T. FOUNTAIN,
F. H. EILENBERGER,
J. B. WHEELER. } Com.

$21 SUIT AGAINST THE ERIE.

A New Hampton Man Wants $20,000 Damages for a Peculiar Mishap.

Eberhardt Shœttler, of New Hampton, has commenced an action for damages against the Erie Railroad Company for $20,000.

Mr. Shœttler claims that on June 11, while he was standing in his door yard, through or past which the Erie Railroad runs, a chunk of coal flew from the tender or a shovelful of cinders was thrown from the engine by the fireman, striking him on the head, causing severe injuries and paralysis. Mr. Shœttler has been unable to do any work since the injury and has suffered excruciating pain.

Thomas Watts, of this city, is prosecuting the action for Mr. Shœttler.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Coal Contract Awarded to ex-Alderman Memory — Principals' Salaries Raised.

The Board of Education held a special meeting, Monday night, and awarded the coal contract to S. G. Memory, the lowest bidder, at $4.60 for stove, and $4.45 for egg delivered in the bins in the school buildings.

The salaries of Misses Maud J. Morgans and Indamora M. Benton, principals of Linden avenue and Beattie Hill schools, were raised from $475 to $500 a year.

Killed Nine Pilot Snakes.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Mr. Bowman, a farm hand in the employ of Charles Marvin, while mowing on the farm of the latter in Westfall township, Pa., Friday, came upon a nest of pilot snakes in a clump of bushes along the meadow. One snake was cut in two by a scythe, releasing a bird which it had swallowed. Bowman then paid his attention to the remaining pilots and dispatched altogether nine of the venomous reptiles. One of them escaped.

Horse Thieves Frightened Away.

An attempt was made, Sunday night, to steal a horse and wagon from the barn of Postmaster Ferdon, at Middle Hope, in the town of Newburgh. He heard the noise made by the would-be thieves, and blazed away in the direction of the barn with a shot-gun. The men left in a hurry. Subsequent examination showed that they were about ready to make off with the rig.

O. and W.'s Increased Passenger Business.

Passenger travel on the O. and W. shows a gratifying increase, for despite the unfavorable season the number of summer passengers, thus far carried, is larger than it was at the corresponding date last year. The reduction in the rate of fare is having the effect anticipated when it was made.

The Will of the Late H. H. Crary.

The will of the late H. H. Crary, the multi-millionaire of Binghamton, leaves his property to his wife and children, Mrs. Emma C. Young, Mrs. Grace C. Haskins, Thomas, Calvert and Mary E. Crary share and share alike. The administrators are Thos. E. Crary, of Binghamton, and Calvert Crary, of Boston, sons and J. C. Young, of Liberty, Sullivan county, a son-in-law.

A Pigeon Shoot.

Wm. Steele announces that he will conduct a pigeon shoot, clay and live birds, July 4, in connection with Ontario Hose Company's picnic at Meunerchor Park. The fun will commence at 2 o'clock.

Stronger and Better.

"Our little daughter was sick and was very thin in flesh. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon made her strong and better. My husband was suffering from a disordered stomach but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was relieved." MRS. M. MANGELS, 69 Steuben street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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NAVAL SHIP'S TAILOR.

No Landsman Can Compete with the Handiwork of the Jolly Blue Jacket.

The skill displayed by the sailors on board our naval vessels in making their own clothes, even to their caps, surprises the average landsman, who has a vague idea that these things are supplied by government tailors. Ready-made uniforms are supplied to the recruits, but as soon as the men get their sea legs and begin to have some pride in their appearance, they get their uniforms made by the tailors in the crew, and much better fitting clothes they are. It is a well-recognized fact that no tailor ashore can compete with these sailor tailors in making bluejacket suits. With his ditty box and his small hand sewing machine a ship's tailor, after his regular duties are over, can make extra money to spend ashore. He charges about five dollars for making a sailor suit with all its trimmings, and the man who employs him draws his cloth from the ship's stores. For making a cap, including the fancy embroidery about the top and band, the charge is $1.50, and a well set up tar wouldn't think of wearing a cap bought ashore if he had money and pride. The cap makers in a ship's crew are experts in various styles of embroidery. These tailors and cap makers aboard ship are classed usually with the thrifty men, and the amount of money they can make and save in a three years' cruise sometimes amounts to $1,500 or more, and there is a tradition in the navy that a quartermaster was paid off from the cruiser San Francisco several years ago after a three years' cruise with $3,000.

SET THE ICE CREAM AFIRE.

Joseph Jefferson Tells of a Funny Incident in a Western Theater.

Joseph Jefferson, at a recent dinner, where he was the guest of honor, said that he had been asked to tell some of the curious and amusing stage incidents that had come under his observation during his long career. In compliance with this request he narrated a number of ludicrous occurrences that came to his mind on the spur of the moment, and among them he recalled the happenings at a theater in one of the western towns a good many years ago.

The stage properties and resources of this theater, Mr. Jefferson said, were of the most primitive kind. There was a banquet scene in the play, at which molasses and water did duty for wine, and Sea Island cotton acted the part of ice cream. The stage manager did not practice total abstinence, and his assistants took their cue from him.

On the night in question one of these assistants, who was far from sober, in placing a candelabrum on the banquet table, managed to tip a lighted candle over into the ice cream bowl. And the spectators were instantly treated to the unparalleled experience of seeing ice cream in a blaze.

Their enjoyment of the situation was increased by the further mistake of the tipsy assistant, who, being instructed to put the light out and not noticing that the ice cream was on fire, staggered back to the table and extinguished the candles.

At Havana.

The present state of things exists
To Spain's undoubted sorrow;
Although the fort is hers to-day,
We'll press our claim to Morro.
—Judge.

It Depended.

Sambo—What would you do if a man called you a liar?

Rastus—To my face?

Sambo—Yes.

Rastus—Why, I'd—about how big a man?—Town Topics.

A Close Call.

Ray—Jack came near kissing me on the mouth last night; he kissed my hand.

May—I don't call that near.

Ray—But my hand was over my mouth.—Up to Date.

Things You Can Do

Just as Well as a Learned Physician.

Often it is needless to consult a doctor. At such times you can treat yourself just as well as the most learned physician. When a man or woman is suffering from Kidney disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently at night to make water? Do you have pains in the small of the back? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing water, and is it difficult to hold the urine back?" If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, your Kidneys are diseased and decay has set in. Ask yourself these questions, and answer them.

There is another thing you can do. Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler or bottle, and let it stand 24 hours. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, or a cloudy appearance, there is grave danger. Your Kidneys are surely affected. Sufferers with any of the above symptoms ought to be glad to know that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases. No living physician can prescribe a medicine for Kidney, Bladder, Liver and Blood that equals Favorite Remedy—not one. Nearly all who drink beer or whiskey have diseased Kidneys, but Favorite Remedy removes the bad effects, and it also does away with the use of instruments for pushing back the sandy matter so that the urine may pass freely from the bladder. All drug stores sell this medicine for $1 a bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.

Favorite Remedy can be tested without cost. Send full postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, together with circulars giving full directions. Those who suffer from any of the symptoms mentioned above should write at once. Our readers can depend upon the genuineness of this offer.

"For **Liver Troubles** and constipation AYER'S PILLS are invaluable, always affording immediate relief. They are

The Best Pill."

R. S. MAYO, Edna, Minn.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending June 20th:

LADIES.

Bogardus, Mrs. Geo. W. Noble, Mrs. Annie
Barnes, Mrs. Ella Smith, Miss Annie
Chittenden, Miss Kate (3) Styles, Mrs. Mary Em-
Graham, Mary H. ma, care James Styles
Hutchinson, Miss Mary C. Smith, Mary
Hopkins, Mrs. M. Torney, G. T.

GENTLEMEN.

Bradley, Willie, care John West
Berdan, C. H.
Brink, W. D.
Bowen, S. B.
Brown, E. F., care Howard Henderson
Edwards, Charlie
Knight, Chas. W.
O'Reilly, Frank
Paine, G. N.
Riggs, S. G.
Smith, G. H.
The Racvie

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 28, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	130	130
Tobacco	120¾	117⅝
Chicago Gas	96	96¾
Nat. Lead	35	35
General Electric	35½	35⅝
U. S. L., pref.	66½	66¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26	25¼
A. T. & S. F.	13⅞	13¼
C. B. & Q.	104⅞	104⅛
C. M. & St. P.	98⅞	98⅝
R. I.	106¾	107½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94	—
Erie	—	13¼
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	15¼	15
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19½	—
N. W.	125¾	—
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	116½	116
M. P.	36	35½
Texas	11⅝	—
U. P.	24½	24
W. Union	93¼	93
L. & N.	52¼	51⅝
Manhattan	103½	104¼
P. M.	29½	29
Wabash, pref.	19	18⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	69¾	69⅛
Metropolitan Traction	*158¼	158
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	54⅞	53⅞
Southern, pref.	30	29⅛
July Wheat	73	71⅝
July Corn	31½	31
July Oats	21⅞	20¾
July Pork	$9 52	$9 47
July Lard	5 65	5 40

* ex-div 1¾.

BIRTHS.

KENNEDY—In this city, June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, a son.

DIED.

BURR—In this city, June 27, '98, Louis A. Burr, aged twenty-eight years, eleven months, twenty days.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, John H. Little, No. 24 Grant street. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

CASINO,

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, '98.

Grand Testimonial of

PROF. LOUIS JESTER.

Monster Athletic and Vaudeville Entertainment.

Thomas J. Sharkey, of San Francisco, and Prof. Jester, in a four-round contest for points.

The elite vaudeville programme:

The Sisters Bernard, special feature Proctor's New York Theatre, in a Sister Act that consists of singing, dancing, acrobatic feats, imitations of famous French singers, etc.

James B. Mackie, leading comedian of "Grimes' Cedar Door Co." "Grimsey, Me Boy."

Louise Sanford, leading soubrette of "Hoyt's Bunch of Keys Co." The favorite serio-comic

Mlle. Jeanette Lilford, dainty chansonette in French songs and dances.

Petite Jessie Jester, child elocutionist.

Charley Crapewin, (Chimme Fadden), who made a big hit with Blaney's "Baggage Check Co." Will tell you how it happened.

George Gorman, late of Gorman Bros., of "Mr. Bean From Boston Co.," and Nettie Gorman, seric comic.

NOTE.

Steve O'Donnell, former sparring partner of James J. Corbett, and Spider Kelly, of San Francisco.

☞ Every feature on this bill of a high class order that lady or child may witness.

PRICES, - - - 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Doors open at 7:30. A continuous show commencing at 8:15. 86d4t

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CASES OF FINE

Jersey Tomatoes!

$1 a Dozen. 3 Cans 25 cents. Sales Limited.

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE

$5.75 Per Barrel

FOR

Best Patent Flour.

C. N. PRUDMORE & SON.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—A package containing old coins. Suitable reward if left at this office. 1t

WANTED at Once—A good Cook. Apply at CHILDREN'S HOME. 77d9t&sw2t

WANTED—A man to cut logs in woods and one on mill.
A. H. SHAW, THOMPSON RIDGE, N. Y.
85o3t,1tw

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, James street, Iseman Building, Middletown, N. Y. Lady assistant. Branch offices in New York and Brooklyn. Telephones—138, residence, 138, office.

FOR SALE

Oak bedroom suit, three pieces. Mahogany upright piano, been used short time. Must be sold.

SNYDER & FANCHER, Cottage St.
75dtf

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JUNE 27.

The Fowlers, aerial act and at spinning; Carrie Montell, serio-comic and dance; Irene Hernandez, sweet singing soubrette; Mamie Floyd, song and dance.

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

TAKE NOTICE!

M. TRAUTFIELD, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, by virtue of a chattle mortgage, on FRIDAY, JULY 1st, at 12:30 noon, on the premises known as THE MAPLES, in MIDDLETOWN, Orange county, N. Y., one bar, one back bar, one foot rail, ice box and one beer apparatus complete.

By order of MORTGAGEE'S ATTORNEYS.
86d3t

NOTICE.

Bids for Stone for Gutters.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Bids for Gutter Paving Stone" addressed to the City Clerk, will be received until 7:30 o'clock, p. m., SATURDAY, July 2 1898. These bids will be for furnishing and delivery on work in the city stone suitable for paving gutters and the price will be by the square yard delivered, same to be measured after being laid. All stone to be subject to the approval of the Street Superintendent. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Dated June 27, 1898. 86d2t

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FRESH PORK 9 AND 10 CENTS. CHOPS 10 AND 11 CENTS.
85d9t GREENING'S.

WE wish now to reduce our stock of trimmed hats and so offer them at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of ribbon, lace, chiffon maline, etc., at half price that will trim you a pretty hat at little cost. Baby bonnets sold at cost.
MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

PRETTY Cottage, newly papered and painted inside, painted outside, flagged, curbed, lawn, city water, etc., on East Main street, trolley passing door, for rent at very low figures to have it occupied. See THOMAS WATTS.
59dTu.Frtf East Main street.

MAGIC Toothache Drops will positively cure toothache of the worst kind. We make it and KNOW it will do the work. Suffer no longer when you can get relief for 10 cents. Made and sold only at
CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WINDOW Screens, doors, oil stoves and fruit jars reasonable at DAYTON'S.

GOOD Comb and Brush for 35c well worth 50c. Come in and let us show you them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

BEST Cuts of Shoulder Steak only 10 cents. Heavy steer beef.
79d9t GREENING'S.

FIREWORKS in great variety, wholesale or retail. DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly Oct23,98

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, reliable. Get the genuine at
CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—$2,000, 5 per cent.—$1,000 and $900. Good security.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

HOUSE Refrigerator, in fair order; gents' pneumatic bicycle $9, extension table, 8 feet, $2. at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

G. W. ELLISTON, Baggage Express. All trains met. Baggage delivered to all parts of the city. Residence 15 Liberty street, telephone 338, for use evenings and Sundays. 66d1moJuly4

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HOMINY MEAL 70 CTS PER HUNDRED.

Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred

CRACKED CORN 83 CTS. A HUNDRED.

Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred

RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED
90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behme,
Millers, 15 Montgomery St.
TELEPONE CALL 276.

STRAWS!

We've Got the Lagest Line of Straw Hats in the City.

WE KNOW WE'VE GOT THE BEST GOODS!

AND

We Guarantee You the Lowest Prices in the City.

UNDERWEAR!

The Largest Line in the City and Prices Lower Than the Lowest.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

THE ARMY EYE.

It is estimated that twenty per cent. of the recently rejected army volunteers were refused because of defective vision. This condition is alarming to those who do not understand eyes and eye defects. To us it simply means NEGLECT—first of the parents; later of the young men themselves. Proper and timely use of glasses would have restored many of the eyes to normal sight. EXAMINATION FREE. Glasses to fit any eye. Repairing promptly done.

FRED MOULE, Ophthalmic Optician,
NO. 5 WEST MAIN ST., UP STAIRS.

LARGE Cake of fine Castile Soap, with a Turkish wash rag, 10 cts. Have sold several crates of this soap, and it gives good satisfaction. Try it.
CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 87dtf

The Attraction of Our Store is the Low Prices.

HART DAVIS,

45 North St.

Don't Miss Attending Our Great June Sale.

Here are Some of Our June Bargains.

The result of scouring the market. All new, seasonable goods that we have bought for spot cash, and have bought cheap, and you reap the benefit.

180 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists, six different patterns, eighteen colorings, made with three tucks in front, sizes 32, 34, 36. As long as they last 50c.

240 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, all dainty colors in pink, blue and black, handsomely made, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. A very cool, pretty house dress. As long as they last 98c.

Black Lace Etamine or Grenadine, 38 inches wide. The regular wholesale price was 22½c a yard. We secured the lot so as to sell them at 15c. One of the best values of the kind ever shown.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, all dainty patterns, extra wide, all 3½ yards long. Six special numbers at 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

150 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Carolia Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, size 26 and 28 inch. Every one warranted or your money back. As long as they last 98c and $1.19. The best values ever shown by any firm.

50 Ladies' Plain White and Plain Black China Silk Parasols, some made plain, others with one and two ruffles. As long as they last 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and dark styles, skirts cut three yards wide, boned seams, tight fitting back. Many would get $1 for no better. This lot for 69c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen, called mill ends, come in 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, one-third less than their value, 50 and 79c a yard. 240 extra large all linen, heavy, towel size, 15c each.

48 Summer Comfortables, made from dainty colored silkaline, lined with satine or colored bunting, filled with pure white batten. For this lot 98c and $1.29; the regular price $1.25 and $1.48.

1 gross 8-ounce bottle Florida Water, our own brand, warranted, 25c per bottle. One gross Pope's Violet Ammonia 15c a bottle or two bottles for 25c.

25 dozen Summer Corsets, extra well made and stayed, perfect fitting. Trashy corsets are a delusion and a snare. Every one of this lot warranted or your money back, 39 and 49 cents.

250 Ladies' Duck, Crash and Linen Separate Skirts, full sweep, perfect fitting, plain braided and corded, all sizes, at 39, 49, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

1,440 yards Fancy Ribbons, in every combination of colors. Would cost, if bought in a regular way, 35 to 50c a yard. This lot, as long as they last, 19c a yard. Fine for trimming organdie dresses.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25c. All dainty, new colorings, fine for evening dresses. As long as they last 15 and 19c a yard.

36-inch Figured Lawns and Dimities, in a great variety of colors and pattern. Were made to sell for 10 and 12½c a yard. We secured the two lots for spot cash, and offer them at 6 and 8⅓c a yard.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Black and Tan Hose, made with plain feet and drop stitch leg, 15c a pair, or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' 39c Real Lisle Thread Black Hose. As long as this lot lasts 25c a pair.

1,200 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, bleached or unbleached, with long sleeves, short sleeves or sleeveless, also extra sizes for stout ladies. Five special values at 5, 10, 15, 19, 25c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for what we can sell the whole garment for—49, 59, 69, 79, 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, mostly umbrella style. You should buy enough from some of these four lots to last you a year at the prices quoted—19, 25, 29, 49c. So many of our customers have said, how can they be made at the prices.

Ladies' Corset Covers, high and low neck, some cut V shape, others cut square. We have three special numbers at this great sale, sizes 32 to 40, at 9, 15, 19c.

Ladies' White Muslin Underskirts, with wide umbrella ruffles, some with cambric ruffles, others trimmed with embroidery or lace. Five special lots at 39, 75, 89, 98c., $1.19

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of Night Gown Skirt, Corset Cover and Drawers, finest goods for the money we have offered. Be sure you get at least one set. Prices $2.75, $3.50, $4.98.

See Our Great Stock of Wrappers. Largest Stock in the City.

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